

1 [Iranian American Heritage Month - March 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the month of March 2026 as Iranian American Heritage Month in**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the rich tapestry of
7 cultures, traditions, and contributions that define our diverse community; and

8 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans, as part of the broader Iranian diaspora, have made
9 profound contributions to the social, economic, scientific, medical, artistic, academic,
10 technological, and civic life of the United States, the State of California, and the City of San
11 Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, As affirmed in House Resolution 243 of the 119th Congress, introduced
13 March 24, 2025, the United States Congress expressed support for designating March as
14 Iranian American Heritage Month in recognition of the community’s enduring contributions to
15 American society, culture, innovation, and enterprise; and

16 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans represent a vibrant and diverse community of many
17 faiths, languages, and cultural backgrounds who have strengthened neighborhoods, founded
18 businesses, served in public office, advanced scientific discovery, created jobs, and nurtured
19 future generations of leaders; and

20 WHEREAS, Nowruz, the Iranian New Year celebrated on the vernal equinox each
21 March, is a centuries-old tradition symbolizing renewal, hope, and harmony; and

22 WHEREAS, Iranian Americans have actively engaged in civic life in San Francisco,
23 supporting cultural preservation, volunteering with local organizations, and strengthening the
24 social fabric of our City; and

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to honoring the
2 heritage and achievements of all communities and recognizes that celebrating Iranian
3 American history and contributions advances equity, understanding, and inclusion; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 hereby recognizes March 2026 as Iranian American Heritage Month in the City and County of
7 San Francisco; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City calls upon residents, community organizations,
9 businesses, and educational institutions to celebrate throughout March 2026 by hosting
10 cultural, educational, business, and civic programs highlighting Iranian American history,
11 heritage, and achievements; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby recognizes
13 and honors the enduring civic, cultural, and economic contributions of the Iranian American
14 community to the life and vitality of our City.

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