

1 [First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco Day - October 26, 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco's**
4 **175th Anniversary; and declaring October 26, 2025, as "First Unitarian Universalist**
5 **Society of San Francisco Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 175th anniversary of the First Unitarian Universalist
8 Society of San Francisco, a historic spiritual and social force that has long served as a beacon
9 of justice, compassion, and progressive values in the heart of the City; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1850, the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San
11 Francisco has provided a welcoming spiritual home for those seeking personal growth,
12 community belonging, and collective action grounded in love and reason; and

13 WHEREAS, The congregation has upheld a deep and unwavering commitment to
14 advancing social justice, standing at the forefront of historic movements including abolition,
15 women's suffrage, LGBTQ+ rights, racial equity, immigrant justice, and environmental
16 stewardship; and

17 WHEREAS, The Society's landmark building at 1187 Franklin Street, constructed in
18 1889 and designated a San Francisco Landmark, is not only a sacred space for worship but
19 also a sanctuary for the arts, music, learning, and public discourse; and

20 WHEREAS, The Society is home to vibrant worship services, music programs, social
21 justice teams, and spiritual education for all ages, reflecting its mission to foster spiritual
22 growth and act for justice in the world; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of 175 years, the First Unitarian Universalist Society of
24 San Francisco has served as a vital intergenerational and multicultural community,
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1 continuously welcoming people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and identities to gather in shared
2 purpose and mutual respect; and

3 WHEREAS, The Society remains an anchor institution in San Francisco, partnering
4 with local organizations to shelter the unhoused, protect the rights of immigrants, and respond
5 to pressing social needs through both grassroots activism and public advocacy; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares October 26, 2025,
8 as First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco Day in the City and County of San
9 Francisco; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proudly
11 celebrates the 175th anniversary of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco,
12 honoring its legacy of courageous love, public service, and prophetic witness; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the First Unitarian
14 Universalist Society of San Francisco for its steadfast leadership in nurturing a more just,
15 compassionate, and inclusive city for all.