[Mahsa Amini Day - September 16, 2024]

Resolution declaring September 16, 2024, as "Mahsa Amini Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Mahsa Amini, also known as Jina Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian Kurdish woman, was arrested by Iran's morality police, also known as Gasht-e-Ershad, after being accused of improperly wearing her hijab outside of a metro station in Tehran, allegedly violating the strict Islamic dress code for women; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2022, Mahsa (Jina) Amini was pronounced dead while in the custody of the Morality Police, who beat and tortured her while inside the police van that took her to a detention center; and

WHEREAS, In response to her death, protesters took to the streets in more than 80 cities, towns, and villages across Iran; all while Iranian women remain at risk of suffering brutality and death for perceived violations of a strict imposed dress code; and

WHEREAS, Reports indicate that Iranian security forces have used lethal force in killing hundreds of protesters, arrested more than 14,000 people, and have imposed the death penalty on detained Iranians; and

WHEREAS, Mahsa (Jina) Amini's brutal treatment and untimely death became a catalyst the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement, the first-ever female revolution in Iran, now a global movement, which demands the end of compulsory hijab laws and other forms of discrimination and oppression against women in Iran and basic human rights regardless of gender; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors do hereby declare September 16, 2024, as Mahsa Amini Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that That the Board of Supervisors affirms its support to the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement and their fight against human rights violations against women and girls.



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Resolution

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September 17, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton			
File No. 240888		I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/17/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.	
		Angel	a Calvillo the Board
Ut	nsigned	09/2	27/2024
Lo	ndon N. Breed Mayor	Date /	Approved
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.			
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