

1 [San Francisco Good Neighbor Week - September 27 through October 5, 2025]

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3 **Resolution celebrating neighborliness and declaring the week of September 27 through**
4 **October 5, 2025, as “San Francisco Good Neighbor Week” in the City and County of**
5 **San Francisco; and reaffirming the City’s commitment to establishing strong**
6 **neighborhoods, reducing loneliness, and leveraging strategic partnerships.**
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8 WHEREAS, National Good Neighbor Day is an annual celebration on September 28th,
9 first proclaimed by President Jimmy Carter to focus public attention on the importance of
10 neighbors and fostering understanding, respect, and a sense of community; and

11 WHEREAS, People rely on social connections; and research shows that cultivating
12 positive neighbor relationships can develop local leaders, aid in community decision-making,
13 improve emergency preparedness, and create more inclusive communities; and

14 WHEREAS, The strength of San Francisco lies in the diversity, generosity, and
15 resilience of its people, and

16 WHEREAS, Strong neighborhoods are built on everyday acts of care -- neighbors
17 lending a hand, looking out for one another, providing resources, and working together to
18 build a more connected and compassionate city, and

19 WHEREAS, In 2023, the United States Surgeon General declared loneliness a public
20 health crisis, and today, many people still consider a good neighbor as someone who is quiet
21 and leaves you alone, which has led to more isolation, fewer friendships, and a loneliness
22 epidemic; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a legacy as a champion in supporting residents and
24 celebrating diversity while recognizing race and class inequities; and
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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to uplifting initiatives
2 that bring neighbors together and that strengthen the civic fabric of our communities; and

3 WHEREAS, Good Neighbor Week celebrates the spirit of community and encourages
4 residents to take simple actions that build trust, cultivate belonging, and improve quality of life
5 for all; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 declares the week of September 27, through October 5, 2025, “San Francisco Good Neighbor
8 Week” and encourages celebrations throughout the months of September and October; and,
9 be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San
11 Francisco commit to reducing barriers to neighborhood gatherings and events; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the work of the San
13 Francisco Good Neighbor Week Founding Partners for creating these invaluable opportunities
14 for San Francisco residents to build relationships and experience the rich diversity of our
15 neighborhoods; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages San Francisco
17 residents to participate in Good Neighbor Week events, including community clean-ups,
18 neighborhood potlucks, and block parties taking place across the city; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to
20 celebrate the multicultural, multigenerational, and interdependent nature of San Francisco’s
21 neighborhoods by reaching out to others, fostering acts of kindness, and engaging in local
22 efforts to strengthen community ties and social solidarity.