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1	[Afghan American Heritage Month - August 2024]
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3	Resolution declaring the month of August 2024 as Afghan American Heritage Month in
4	the City and County of San Francisco to honor the significant contributions of the
5	Afghan American community to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of the city.
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7	WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay Area is home to some of the largest numbers of
8	Afghans in the United States; and
9	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors
10	recognize the efforts and rich cultural diversity that the Afghan community contributes to the
11	vibrant and dynamic nature of our city; and
12	WHEREAS, Afghan Americans have been at the forefront of the fight for civil rights and
13	social justice; and
14	WHEREAS, The Afghan American population has tirelessly advocated for the well-
15	being of its community, both here and abroad; and
16	WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay Area has become a sanctuary for the resettlement of
17	Afghan refugees; and
18	WHEREAS, Numerous Afghan American organizations in San Francisco and
19	throughout the Bay Area work tirelessly to support Afghan refugees and asylum seekers,
20	providing essential services such as legal assistance, housing, education, and job training to
21	help them integrate into the community and rebuild their lives; and
22	WHEREAS, Central San Francisco has become a cultural haven for a growing number
23	of Afghan American artists, musicians, business owners, and families that have shared their
24	traditions and culinary delights with residents and visitors alike; and
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1	WHEREAS, Leading the Afghan American community to be one of the many
2	communities that contribute to the vitality of the city; and
3	WHEREAS, August 19th holds significant historical importance for the Afghan
4	community as it marks the day when Afghanistan gained its independence in 1919,
5	symbolizing a proud moment of national sovereignty and resilience; and
6	WHEREAS, Declaring August as Afghan American Heritage Month in San Francisco
7	provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the diverse contributions of Afghan
8	Americans to the city, as well as to promote greater understanding and appreciation of Afghan
9	culture and history; and
10	WHEREAS, This designation reaffirms San Franciso's commitment to fostering an
11	inclusive and welcoming environment for all its residents, regardless of their cultural or ethnic
12	background; and
13	RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors
14	recognizes the many achievements and contributions made by Afghan Americans to the
15	vitality of the city; and
16	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco holds August 2024
17	as Afghan American Heritage Month.
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)