

File No. 150800

Committee Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Board Item No. 81

# COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: July 28, 2015

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Completed by: John Carroll  
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Date: July 24, 2015  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Artistic Free Speech Day - August 7, 2015]

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3 **Resolution declaring August 7, 2015, as Artistic Free Speech Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Freedom of speech is a cherished core value in the United States of  
7 America; and

8 WHEREAS, Artistic freedom of expression is a form of freedom of speech that has  
9 been vigorously pursued, challenged, upheld in our country and in our city; and is now  
10 especially appreciated in San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, San Franciscan artists Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Shig Murao and/or their  
12 representatives were arrested (or threatened with arrest) for expressing their creativity, which  
13 offended the sensibilities of authorities acting arbitrarily without regard for our constitutionally  
14 guaranteed rights to freedom of expression; and

15 WHEREAS, Legendary stand-up comedian Lenny Bruce was repeatedly arrested and  
16 harassed by the authorities in San Francisco and elsewhere for expressing his social critique;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Cited for obscenity, he was defended at the Howl trial by ACLU of  
19 Northern California attorney Al Bendich; and

20 WHEREAS, The charges were dismissed by Judge Clayton at that trial; and

21 WHEREAS, These cases reflect a wrong against artists and their free speech that  
22 needs to be recognized and righted in the light of the progress we have made as a city and a  
23 society that now fully respects artistic freedom of expression; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco seeks to recognize exactly 50  
25 years since Ron Davis' arrest in Lafayette Park; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors that August 7, 2015, be declared  
2 as Artistic Free Speech Day in the City and County of San Francisco.  
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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission     Youth Commission     Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission     Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**

Supervisor Mark Farrell

**Subject:**

[Declaring August 7, 2015 Artistic Free Speech Day in SF]

**The text is listed below or attached:**

See attached.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

For Clerk's Use Only: