

1 [San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day - April 27, 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 27, 2024, as “San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day” in**  
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to over 30 independent bookstores; and

7 WHEREAS, Independent bookstores help define the character of neighborhoods and  
8 provide easy access to books and information for community members; and

9 WHEREAS, Independent bookstores have long served as gathering places for authors,  
10 readers, booksellers and artists to engage in discussions, book signings and other literary  
11 events, fostering community and showcasing a diversity of voices and perspectives; and

12 WHEREAS, A public’s engagement in quality literary and nonfiction works is essential  
13 to the thriving of a society rooted in liberty, justice and equality, and bookstores are vital for  
14 providing these works; and

15 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has posed significant economic challenges to  
16 independent bookstores, highlighting the need for community support and recognition of their  
17 recovery and resilience; and

18 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day is the opportunity to acknowledge and  
19 celebrate the unique contributions of independent bookstores to the cultural and intellectual  
20 identity of San Francisco; and

21 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day fosters a sense of camaraderie among book  
22 lovers and encourages patronage of local businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day encourages both residents and visitors to  
24 explore the rich tapestry of independent bookstores in shopping corridors throughout San  
25 Francisco; and

1 WHEREAS, Independent Bookstore Day aligns closely with the values of inclusivity,  
2 community engagement, and cultural enrichment cherished by the residents of San Francisco;  
3 now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
5 hereby declares April 27, 2024, as “San Francisco Independent Bookstore Day” in recognition  
6 of the invaluable contributions of independent bookstores to the cultural, intellectual, and  
7 economic fabric of our city; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco will celebrate its first Independent  
9 Bookstore Day on April 27, 2024, and all independent bookstores in San Francisco, authors,  
10 bookstore employees, and book lovers are invited to join the celebration.

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