

1 [Mahsa Amini Day - September 16, 2024]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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