

1 [Richard Alfred Galli Day - February 28, 2023]

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3 **Resolution commending Richard Alfred Galli for his service to the United States of**
4 **America as a war veteran and his contributions to the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco as a 30-year member of the San Francisco Fire Department; and declaring**
6 **February 28, 2023, to be “Richard Alfred Galli Day” in the City and County of San**
7 **Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, Richard Alfred Galli was born on August 13, 1920, and celebrated his
10 102nd birthday in August of 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, He is a proud San Francisco native that attended Sacred Heart High
12 School where he met several lifetime friends; and

13 WHEREAS, After high school, he answered the nation's call and attended the
14 Merchant Marine Academy where he learned and prepared for his future roll on the USS
15 Missoula during World War II; and

16 WHEREAS, After the war, he returned to San Francisco and worked for the City that he
17 loves so much, by becoming a San Francisco Firefighter from 1946 to 1976 and during his 30-
18 year tenure he worked his way up the ladder and became the Assistant Chief of Training, and
19 later taught Fire Sciences at the City College of San Francisco; and

20 WHEREAS, Furthering his dedication to the City, and following a love for art, he
21 became an Art Dossier at the Asian Art Museum; and

22 WHEREAS, After retirement, he took up a love for ballroom dancing and has walked at
23 least five miles a day throughout the City; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25 commends war veteran Richard Alfred Galli for his service to the United States of America

1 and for his 30-years of service to the City and County of San Francisco as a Firefighter; and,
2 be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco officially celebrates February 28, 2023, as “Richard Alfred Galli Day” in the City and
5 County of San Francisco.