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1	[Sister Cities International Day - October 14, 2024]
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3	Resolution declaring October 14, 2024, as "Sister Cities International Day" in the City
4	and County of San Francisco and highlighting the power of united communities in
5	promoting peace, progress, and prosperity globally.
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7	WHEREAS, Sister Cities International was established on September 11, 1956, as a
8	presidential initiative by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House Conference on
9	Citizen Diplomacy, aimed at fostering community-led global relationships to enhance cultural
10	understanding and reduce the risk of international conflicts; and
11 12	WHEREAS, Sister Cities International Day offers an opportunity to recognize the
13	profound impact this organization has had in building bridges between nations, cities, and
14	communities worldwide, promoting mutual respect and world peace; and
15	WHEREAS, October 14, the birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a fitting
16	occasion to celebrate the birth of the modern sister cities movement; and
17	WHEREAS, Sister Cities International now boasts 400 member cities, counties, and
18	states, forming relationships with 1,800 communities across 138 countries on six continents;
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20	WHEREAS, In recent years, Sister Cities International has convened bilateral and
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22	regional summits to enhance and expand sister city relationships in diverse regions including
23	Ireland, Mexico, Russia, China, and across Africa and the Americas; and
24	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco proudly participates in this global
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network, maintaining sister city partnerships with Osaka, Japan; Sydney, Australia; Taipei,

1	Taiwan; Assisi, Italy; Haifa, Israel; Seoul, Republic of Korea; Shanghai, China; Manila,
2	Philippines; Cork, Ireland; Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; Thessaloniki, Greece; Ho Chi Minh City,
3	Vietnam; Paris, France; Zurich, Switzerland; Bangalore, India; Krakow, Poland; Amman,
4	Jordan; Barcelona, Spain; and Kiel, Germany; and
5	WHEREAS, These sister city relationships support educational, economic, cultural,
6 7	municipal, and humanitarian exchanges that are mutually beneficial for all communities
8	involved; and
9	WHEREAS, Sister Cities International Day serves as a call to action for the residents of
10	San Francisco and people around the world to continue their commitment to fostering a more
11	peaceful and prosperous future through people-to-people exchanges; and
12	WHEREAS, This day also highlights the power of united communities in promoting
13	peace, progress, and prosperity globally; now, therefore, be it
14 15	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 14, 2024, as Sister Cities
16	International Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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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 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No.	inquiries"			
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission				
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Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.				
Sponsor(s):				
Stefani				
Subject:				
Sister Cities International Day - October 14, 2024				
The text is listed:				
Resolution declaring October 14, 2024 as Sister Cities International Day in the City and County o	f San Francisco.			
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Catherine Stefani				

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