

1 [Vincent Michael Williams Day - March 24, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the contributions and life of Vincent Michael Williams and**
4 **posthumously declaring March 24, 2026, as “Vincent Michael Williams Day” in the City**
5 **and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Vincent Michael Williams was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March
8 24, 1949, and later raised in West Virginia before moving with his family to Cleveland, Ohio;
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10 WHEREAS, Vincent developed a life-long love of reading at an early age as well as
11 profound curiosity about world history; and

12 WHEREAS, Vincent joined the United States Navy as a young adult, which allowed
13 him to travel and explore the world; and

14 WHEREAS, After his service, Vincent moved to San Francisco, a place that he called
15 home for the remaining 50 years of his life; and

16 WHEREAS, Vincent continued his public service through what would become a four-
17 decade long career, progressing through increasingly responsible positions at the City and
18 County of San Francisco’s Assessor-Recorder’s Office; and

19 WHEREAS, Vincent was the first African American to serve as Chief of Technical
20 Services in the Assessor-Recorder’s Office where he managed staff and was responsible for
21 the production of a multi-million dollar annual roll; and

22 WHEREAS, As a department shop steward, Vincent also advocated for his fellow SEIU
23 labor siblings, helping to improve working conditions and save jobs; and

24 WHEREAS, Vincent was a genuine gourmand who enjoyed sampling the many
25 different cuisines of San Francisco while also staying faithful to his usual 7-Mile House burger

1 and Peroni beer - with a glass of ice on the side - or his occasional egg and tuna salad
2 sandwich with an Original Joe's butter cake to finish; and

3 WHEREAS, In his later years, Vincent loved attending films and theatre, traveling with
4 friends, and, most importantly, he was a dedicated, joyful friend, honorary family member to
5 many of them, and a skilled raconteur who always sought to find the good in people and
6 whose perspective was without judgement; and

7 WHEREAS, Vincent, a great friend and public servant, peacefully departed this life on
8 April 29, 2026; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the contributions and
10 life of Vincent Michael Williams and posthumously declares March 24, 2026 as "Vincent
11 Michael Williams Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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