

1 [Disability Pride Month - July 2024]

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3 **Resolution recognizing July 2024 as Disability Pride Month in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was enacted by the United
7 States Congress and signed into law on July 26, 1990, to prevent and prohibit discrimination
8 based on disability, requiring that local governments, employers and public accommodations
9 meet accessibility standards, treat employees with disabilities fairly and provide equal access
10 to all programs and activities; and

11 WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is held annually in July to honor the history,
12 achievements, experiences, and struggles of the disability community and to commemorate
13 the passage of the ADA; and

14 WHEREAS, California is home to more than 7 million adults with disabilities and
15 provides one in seven children with disability services in schools, and San Francisco is home
16 to 96,000 adults with disabilities; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco earned its place in the history of the struggle for disability
18 rights in 1977 when hundreds of activists, including Judy Heumann, Kitty Cone, Brad Lomax,
19 Mary Jane Owen, Corbett O'Toole, and Hale Zukas staged the historic 504 Sit-In occupation
20 of the San Francisco Health, Education, and Welfare Federal Building, the longest takeover of
21 a Federal building in United States history, to call for implementation of Section 504 of the
22 Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

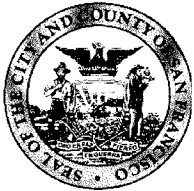
23 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated its commitment
24 to supporting people with disabilities through the establishment of the Mayor's Office on
25 Disability in 1998 and the Mayor's Disability Council, provision of services through the

1 Department of Disability and Aging Services, and distribution of grants to help make
2 businesses accessible through the Office of Small Business; and

3 WHEREAS, Although much important work has been done to expand the opportunities
4 and enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities, members of the disability community
5 continue to face discrimination when seeking housing, employment, healthcare, and other
6 areas of life; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes July 2024 as
8 Disability Pride Month in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to
10 increasing access to government services for people with disabilities, making it easier for
11 people with disabilities to engage in the legislative process and, wherever feasible
12 implementing best practices that may go beyond the minimum requirements of the ADA and
13 other disability civil rights laws.



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July 30, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen,
Safai and Stefani
Excused: 1 - Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/30/2024 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Unsigned

8/9/2024

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

8/9/2024

Date