

1 [Jerald Shapiro Social Work Day - March 28, 2024]

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3 **Resolution recognizing Jerald Shapiro for his commendable career at San Francisco**
4 **State University; and declaring March 28, 2024, to be “Jerald Shapiro Social Work Day”**
5 **in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Jerald Shapiro, DSW, JD, LCSW, MPH is retiring after 47 years of service
8 as Professor and Chair of the School of Social Work at San Francisco State University; and

9 WHEREAS, On this occasion, it is fitting to pause and reflect, in appreciation, of Dr.
10 Shapiro and his dedication and commitment to the School of Social Work at San Francisco
11 State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has been fully committed to the social work values of service,
13 equity, social justice, human rights, individual dignity and worth, and cultural diversity; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has followed the mission of the School of Social Work, “to
15 educate diverse learners to achieve progressive development” and has exceeded the
16 expectations of San Francisco State University; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro holds a Bachelor’s degree in English Literature from Ohio
18 State University, a Master’s of Social Work degree from San Francisco State University, a
19 Master’s of Public Health from UC Berkeley, a Juris Doctor degree from John F. Kennedy
20 University, and a Doctorate of Social Work degree from UC Berkeley; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has been a Subject Matter Expert with the Board of Behavioral
22 Sciences for the LCSW exam and licensure preparation, and has served as a clinical
23 supervisor to hundreds of people seeking LCSWs in California; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has educated over 5,000 professional social workers in both
2 the BASW and MSW programs who serve diverse populations in many fields of practice, in
3 many capacities, and at all levels of public and private sectors; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has been described as a student-centered educational leader
5 who is passionate about his work, and is generous with his time and knowledge, and has
6 served as a mentor to new social workers widely respected and highly regarded throughout
7 the university, the San Francisco Bay Area and State of California as a student-centered
8 educational leader who is passionate about his work, and is generous with his time and
9 knowledge, and has served as a mentor to new social workers; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco commends and
11 congratulates Dr. Jerald Shapiro for his 47 years of accomplishments, service, and
12 educational impacts on the City and beyond; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim
14 March 28, 2024, as Jerald Shapiro Social Work Day in San Francisco.

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