

1 [Heritage on the Marina Day - March 27, 2025]

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3 **Resolution declaring March 27, 2025, as Heritage on the Marina Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco in recognition of its historical significance and continuous**  
5 **dedication to serving the community with integrity and care.**

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7 WHEREAS, Heritage on the Marina has long served as a beacon of community  
8 commitment within San Francisco, originally founded by the San Francisco Ladies' Protection  
9 and Relief Society to aid women and children, and evolving into a care home for San  
10 Francisco's elderly; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Ladies' Protection and Relief Society was established  
12 in 1853 by a group of women who recognized the urgent need to provide shelter and support  
13 to vulnerable women and children, laying the foundation for what would become one of the  
14 city's most enduring charitable organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1922, the Society commissioned Julia Morgan, California's first licensed  
16 female architect, whose groundbreaking work helped shape the state's architectural legacy, to  
17 design the current facility;

18 WHEREAS, The construction of the facility was made possible through the generosity  
19 of sisters Edith and Lucy Allyne, descendants of early San Francisco pioneers, whose  
20 contributions ensured the expansion and long-term sustainability of the institution; and

21 WHEREAS, Since its opening in 1925, Heritage on the Marina has continued to uphold  
22 its mission of service, offering care and community to elderly residents while preserving the  
23 rich legacy of the women who built and sustained it; and

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1           WHEREAS, March 2025 marks the 100th anniversary of Heritage on the Marina,  
2 celebrating a century of impactful service to the community and honoring its role as a  
3 longstanding pillar of support and care for its residents; and

4           WHEREAS, The institution has consistently demonstrated leadership in preserving  
5 architectural integrity while fostering an inclusive environment that respects and honors its  
6 residents' contributions to the community; and

7           WHEREAS, In celebration of Women's History Month, the commendation recognizes  
8 the generations of women who have played a critical role in the history and development of  
9 Heritage on the Marina, from its founders and benefactors to the caregivers and residents  
10 who have shaped its legacy; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commend Heritage on  
12 the Marina for its outstanding service to the community, preserving both the social and  
13 architectural history of the Marina District; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares March 27, 2025, as  
15 Heritage on the Marina Day in the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of its  
16 historical significance and continuous dedication to serving the community with integrity and  
17 care.