

1 [Lindy in the Park Day - August 21, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring August 21, 2016, as Lindy in the Park Day and recognizing**  
4 **its 19th Anniversary in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Lindy in the Park was founded in August of 1996 by Lindy Hoppers  
7 Chad Kubo and Ken Watanabe; and

8 WHEREAS, Lindy in the Park takes place every Sunday in Golden Gate Park,  
9 and is entirely free, including the drop-in lesson at noon; and

10 WHEREAS, Lindy in the Park is currently directed by DJs Ken Watanabe, Hep  
11 Jen, and Naomi Walenta, with support from a large tribe of dedicated volunteers; and

12 WHEREAS, Medical experts agree that dancing is an excellent form of exercise,  
13 promoting good physical and mental health; and

14 WHEREAS, Many swing dancers consider Lindy in the Park to be a highlight of  
15 their week, and all ages and levels of dancers are welcome; and

16 WHEREAS Lindy in the Park has been delighting visitors to San Francisco as  
17 well as locals for twenty years now, and has been featured in newspaper articles as well  
18 as in countless spontaneous photos and videos; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That August 21, 2016, is declared to be Lindy in the Park Day in the  
20 City and County of San Francisco, and everyone is invited to come out to Golden Gate  
21 Park on Sundays to enjoy dancing with the swing community.

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