

1 [Bay Day - October 1, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 1, 2016, to be Bay Day in the City and County of San**  
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay is central to the quality of life of all residents of the  
7 City and County of San Francisco and the Bay Area; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay is the lifeblood of our region and sustains a wide range  
9 of recreational and commercial activities that are critical to the economy in our City and  
10 County; and

11 WHEREAS, The health of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Area is threatened by  
12 pollution and climate change; and

13 WHEREAS, Restoring Bay wetlands and reducing pollution in the Bay provides  
14 multiple benefits for people and wildlife; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat  
16 Restoration Program, if approved by voters as Measure AA on June 7, 2016, would protect  
17 San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins,  
18 improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities  
19 from floods, and increasing shoreline public access; and

20 WHEREAS, The people of the Bay Area should celebrate San Francisco Bay together  
21 as a region on at least one Bay Day each year to inspire appreciation, conversation,  
22 education, and action for the Bay; and

23 WHEREAS, Bay Day will highlight the work of Save The Bay and other environmental  
24 organizations and individuals to improve the health of San Francisco Bay over the past fifty  
25 years; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That all Bay Day organizers are commended for their efforts to inspire the  
2 entire Bay Area to celebrate, protect, and restore San Francisco Bay; and, be it

3           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors proclaims October 1, 2016, and the first  
4 Saturday of October each year to be Bay Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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