

1 [Community-Based Doula Week - March 29 through April 5, 2022]

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3 **Resolution declaring the first ever Community-Based Doula Week from March 29**
4 **through April 5, 2022.**

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6 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas provide continuous support to a birthing
7 individual during labor and delivery by helping them cope with the physical and mental
8 demands of giving birth and making the birthing experience better; and

9 WHEREAS, A doula is a trained companion who supports another individual through a
10 significant health-related experience, such as childbirth, miscarriage, induced abortion, or
11 stillbirth; and

12 WHEREAS, Doulas provide birth and postpartum support for new families through the
13 life-changing experience of having a baby; and

14 WHEREAS, Drawing on their specialized training and lived experiences to guide
15 birthing persons through labor and deliver, community-based doulas provide emotional
16 support and physical comfort that enhance the childbirth experience for the entire family; and

17 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas have at least one commonality with the birthing
18 person, which improves outcomes for underserved communities; and

19 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas remove barriers by meeting families prenatally
20 and postpartum in the home; and

21 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas address maternal health disparities; and

22 WHEREAS, Doulas across San Francisco help create positive childbirth experience
23 and work towards improved birth and infant health outcomes; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares March 29 through April 5,
25 2022, as the first-ever Community-Based Doula Week in San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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April 12, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/12/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

04/22/2022

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.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

5/5/2022
Date