

1 [Commending Supervisor Catherine Stefani]

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3 **Resolution honoring the outstanding service of Catherine Stefani, Supervisor for San**  
4 **Francisco District 2, and declaring November 19, 2024, as Supervisor Catherine Stefani**  
5 **Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Supervisor Catherine Stefani has demonstrated an exceptional  
8 commitment to public service, beginning her career as a prosecutor for the Office of the  
9 Contra Costa County District Attorney; and

10 WHEREAS, She has a history of distinguished service, including roles with San Jose  
11 Vice Mayor Cindy Chavez, the California Department of Justice, and California Assembly  
12 Speaker Herb Wesson, for whom she analyzed bills for the Assembly Democratic Caucus;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Supervisor Stefani would go on to work as a senior Legislative Aide to  
15 District 2 Supervisors Michela Alioto-Pier and Mark Farrell; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2016, Mayor Edwin M. Lee appointed her as San Francisco County  
17 Clerk, a position in which she initiated the practice of marrying hundreds of LGBTQ+ couples  
18 at City Hall on the Friday before San Francisco Pride, a tradition that has since become a  
19 powerful symbol of the City's unwavering dedication to equality; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2018, Supervisor Stefani was appointed by Interim Mayor Farrell to  
21 represent District 2 on the Board of Supervisors, serving a vibrant array of neighborhoods,  
22 including the Marina, Cow Hollow, Pacific Heights, Anza Vista, Laurel Village, and the  
23 Presidio; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Supervisor Stefani earned the trust of her community during a highly  
2           contested election for a full term in 2018, and her unopposed re-election in 2022 reflects the  
3           widespread respect and confidence she has garnered throughout District 2; and

4           WHEREAS, During her tenure on the Board, Supervisor Stefani has been a tireless  
5           advocate for her 80,000 constituents, passing groundbreaking legislation including the  
6           establishment of a centralized Office of Victims' Rights, championing one of the state's first  
7           bans on untraceable ghost guns, entitling thousands of homes in District 2, and strengthened  
8           accountability standards for nonprofit organizations receiving city funds; and

9           WHEREAS, Her leadership has extended across several key roles on the Board of  
10          Supervisors, including Chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Vice  
11          Chair of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, and membership on the Budget and  
12          Finance Committee, Rules Committee, Behavioral Health Board, Family Violence Council,  
13          Golden Gate Bridge Board, and the Reentry Council; and

14          WHEREAS, As Chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,  
15          Supervisor Stefani has prioritized public safety by supporting the resources and efficacy of the  
16          city's law enforcement in addressing and deterring crime; and

17          WHEREAS, As Vice Chair of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, she has  
18          advanced critical reforms to restore public trust in government, ensuring that taxpayer dollars  
19          are spent with transparency, accountability, and rigorous oversight; and

20          WHEREAS, Through her service on the Family Violence Council, she has been  
21          instrumental in twice reinstating the Council and laying the groundwork for the Office of  
22          Victims and Witness Rights, further solidifying the City's commitment to supporting victims of  
23          crime; and

1           WHEREAS, Supervisor Stefani championed and secured \$25 million in support for  
2 small businesses to help sustain the city’s economy during the COVID-19 pandemic,  
3 demonstrating her steadfast dedication to San Francisco’s local businesses; and

4           WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Supervisor Catherine Stefani has shown a deep  
5 commitment to her community, tirelessly addressing issues of all scales—from countless  
6 infrastructure repairs to ensuring robust victim protections to the responsible oversight of \$1.5  
7 billion in annual city grants; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends Supervisor  
9 Catherine Stefani for her unwavering commitment to San Francisco, the Bay Area, and the  
10 State of California; and, be it

11          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors applauds Supervisor Stefani for  
12 her almost two decades of service to improving the lives and communities of Supervisorial  
13 District 2; and, be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares November 19, 2024,  
15 as Supervisor Catherine Stefani Day in the City and County of San Francisco.