

1 [Drag Story Hour Day - December 12, 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing December 12, 2025, as Drag Story Hour Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, Drag Story Hour was founded in San Francisco in 2015, to engage youth
7 in literary and creative experiences facilitated by drag performers reading stories in libraries,
8 schools, bookstores, and community spaces; and

9 WHEREAS, Drag Story Hour aims to foster authentic self-expression and empathy,
10 through the dynamic art form of drag; and

11 WHEREAS, Storytelling through drag nurtures children's pre-literacy development with
12 queer role models who allow youth to imagine a world outside of strict gender binaries and
13 fosters unabashed self-expression; and

14 WHEREAS, The first Drag Story Hour was held in the Harvey Milk Memorial Branch
15 Library in the Castro Neighborhood as a collaboration between author Michelle Tea, Virgie
16 Tovar & Julián Delgado Lopera of RADAR Productions, Bix Warden of the San Francisco
17 Public Library, and featured drag artist Per Sia; and

18 WHEREAS, Drag Story Hour has spread internationally, cultivating free expression and
19 affirming environments for children and families throughout the United States, Asia, Europe,
20 and Australia; and

21 WHEREAS, There are now more than 25 chapters of Drag Story Hour, showing the
22 organization's widespread influence in affirming gender expression and improving youth
23 literacy across the world; and

24 WHEREAS, Drag Story Hour events include Accessible Story Hour (for neurodiverse
25 audiences), Indigenous Story Hour, Black Voices Story Hour, Pride Story Hour, university

1 talks, DEI discussions, and workplace engagements that broaden the program's educational
2 and cultural reach; and

3 WHEREAS, Drag is a form of artistic expression that allows performers to express their
4 genders and personalities creatively through dress, performances, and community
5 engagement, whether that be as a drag queen, king, prince, princess, or any other form of
6 gender expression regardless of the performer's identity outside of drag; and

7 WHEREAS, Amid growing political challenges to drag performance and queer
8 identities, Drag Story Hour provides a safe, engaging space for youth to explore their gender
9 expression and build self-acceptance, countering narratives that normalize homophobia and
10 transphobia; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2022, a group of people stormed a Bay Area library reading as a drag
12 performer was reading to children, repeatedly shouting homophobic and transphobic words
13 and phrases to the drag queen, families, and children at the library, underscoring the
14 continued need for public support and protection of inclusive programs; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes
16 December 12, 2025, as the 10 Year Anniversary of Drag Story Hour, marking a decade of
17 lifting up LGBTQ families, empowering children, and strengthening community bonds; and be
18 it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the
20 organizers of Drag Story Hour for cultivating a positive, uplifting, safe, and engaging space for
21 children and people of all ages to foster their imagination and learn self-acceptance,
22 expression, and empathy through inclusive storytelling and community celebration.