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RESOLUTION NO.

1	[American Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month - April 2025]
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3	Resolution recognizing the month of April 2025 as American Muslim Appreciation and
4	Awareness Month in the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Enriched by the unparalleled diversity of its residents, San Francisco
7	County takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by
8	the many varied religious, political, and cultural traditions and contributions of its diverse
9	populations, including those that practice Islam; and
10	WHEREAS, The history of Islam in the United States predates the nation's founding,
11	with enslaved Africans bringing their Muslim faith to the Americas and contributing in
12	numerous ways to the country's early development; and
13	WHEREAS, Today, millions of American Muslims, both immigrant and native-born,
14	represent a wide range of ethnicities, languages, and beliefs, united by their shared faith and
15	civic engagement; and
16	WHEREAS, California is home to approximately 1,000,000 American Muslims, the
17	largest population of any state in the country; and
18	WHEREAS, In 2024, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) received 8,658
19	complaints of anti-Muslim bias nationwide, the highest in its 30-year history, marking a 7.4%
20	increase from 2023; and
21	WHEREAS, The Islamic Center of San Francisco (ICSF), founded in 1959 as the Bay
22	Area's first masjid, continues to serve as a vital religious and community hub by providing
23	daily prayers, Jummah, Eid, Taraweeh, funeral services, and educational programs; and
24	WHEREAS, Masjid AI Tawheed offers prayer services in both Arabic and English and
25	serves the community with daily and Friday Jumu'ah prayers, Quran classes, and a weekend

school for children, with dedicated spaces for women and a focus on spiritual and educational
enrichment; and

WHEREAS, The Islamic Society of San Francisco (Masjid Darussalam), located in the
heart of the city, promotes a tolerant and inclusive practice of Islam through religious services,
community outreach, and intercultural education based on the values of compassion, dignity,
and love; and

WHEREAS, AI Sabeel Masjid Noor AI-Islam advances principles of equality, justice,
and peaceful coexistence through education, community service, and outreach, and fosters
Islamic values such as mercy, brotherhood, and peace; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Muslim Community Center (SFMCC), under the 11 leadership of Imam Na'il Shakoor, plays a key role in uniting and serving the local Muslim 12 population through daily operations, long-term community planning, and a wide range of 13 religious and educational activities; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the responsibility of
 local government to uphold the rights of all people to live in peace and safety, including the
 city's Muslim residents and Muslims worldwide; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize and uplift the myriad contributions of American
 Muslims in San Francisco, California, and across the United States, and to affirm their rightful
 place in the civic, cultural, and spiritual life of our communities; now, therefore, be it
 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the
 California State designation for the month of April 2025 as American Muslim Appreciation and
 Awareness Month, and commends the Muslim communities of San Francisco and California
 for their enduring contributions to the advancement, diversity, and vibrancy of our city and

24 nation.

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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): \square 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment) \square 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference) (Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only) \square 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor 4. inquires..." 5. City Attorney Request Call File No. \square 6. from Committee. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion) 7. Substitute Legislation File No. \square 8. Reactivate File No. 9. \square Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on 10. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes): □ Small Business Commission □ Ethics Commission □ Youth Commission □ Building Inspection Commission □ Human Resources Department □ Planning Commission General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53): \Box Yes \square No (Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.) Sponsor(s): Subject: Long Title or text listed: