

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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November 16, 2020

Louis DeJoy  
Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Room 4012  
Washington, DC 20260-2200

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 517-20

Dear Postmaster General:

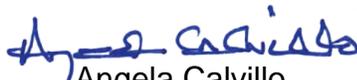
On October 27, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 517-20 (Urging the Issuance of United States Postage Stamps for LGBTQ Heroes), which was enacted on November 6, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 517-20 (File No. 201197)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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c: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Rafael Mandelman, Shamann Walton, Ahsha Safai  
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Eddie McCaffrey, Mayor's Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs  
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10 running for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and paving the way for the formation of  
11 the Imperial Court System of San Francisco in 1965; and

12 WHEREAS, Marsha P. Johnson was an activist, self-identified drag queen and  
13 performer who was a prominent figure in the Stonewall uprising of 1969, a founding member  
14 of the Gay Liberation Front, co-founder of the radical activist group Street Transvestite Action  
15 Revolutionaries (S.T.A.R) and an AIDS activist with ACT UP; and

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18 an active member of the Metropolitan Community Church of New York's food pantry ministry  
19 and a lifelong advocate for marginalized members of the LGBTQ community; and

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15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon final adoption of this Resolution, the Clerk of the  
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## Tails Resolution

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October 27, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/27/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

London N. Breed  
Mayor

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11/6/2020

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.

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Stamp Development  
Attn: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee  
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