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Resolution Commemorating the 180th Birthday of Adolph Sutro

WHEREAS, Adolph Heinrich Joseph Sutro was born on April 29, 1830 in Aachen, Prussia, and on November 21st, 1851 arrived in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, History remembers Adolph Sutro as one of San Francisco's finest citizens who became its first populist mayor in 1895; and,

WHEREAS, Adolph Sutro purchased the Cliff House in the early 1880s as well as one thousand acres of land facing the ocean, now called Sutro Heights; and,

WHEREAS, He was one of the greatest philanthropists in the United States, and built the saltwater Sutro Baths, the largest in the world, and planted Sutro Forest with a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Adolf was the owner of the first private library in the USA to be open for the public; and,

WHEREAS, Best remembered for his innovation and gifts to the city, Adolf remains an important historical icon: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby proclaims that the 29th day of April each year be declared the official "Day of Adolph Sutro" in the City and County of San Francisco.