

1 [Jodi Schwartz LYRIC Day - December 30, 2021]

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3 **Resolution declaring December 30, 2021, as “Jodi Schwartz LYRIC Day” in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco, in recognition of her significant accomplishments over**
5 **fifteen years as Executive Director of LYRIC.**
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7 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Jodi Schwartz has worked with youth and their
8 families in their struggle to disengage from the juvenile justice system, serving as an advocate
9 for youth to succeed in all aspects of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Jodi began working for social justice as a teenager, during which time she
11 was fortunate to have mentors of all ages, solidifying her belief that to achieve true social
12 justice, every generation’s contributions must be seen as invaluable; and

13 WHEREAS, LYRIC is an LGBTQ youth serving nonprofit with a mission to build
14 community and inspire social change through education enhancement, career training, health
15 promotion, and leadership development; and

16 WHEREAS, Jodi Schwartz provided consistent, capable leadership throughout fifteen
17 years as Executive Director of LYRIC from 2005-2020; and

18 WHEREAS, During Jodi’s tenure as Executive Director, LYRIC developed San
19 Francisco’s first LGBTQQ+ Youth Advocacy Program providing individualized 1:1 support;
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21 WHEREAS, During Jodi’s tenure, LYRIC launched the School-Based Initiative to
22 educate and build allyship among SFUSD students, staff, and families to create learning
23 environments where LGBTQQ+ middle and high school students can thrive; and

24 WHEREAS, During Jodi’s tenure, LYRIC launched UndocuWorkforce, the Bay Area’s
25 first paid leadership program for undocumented LGBTQQ+ and ally youth; and

1 WHEREAS, During Jodi’s tenure, LYRIC fought for systemic change such as the
2 inclusion of 18-24 year old disconnected transitional age youth and the prioritization of
3 LGBTQQ+ youth as part of San Francisco’s Children and Youth Fund, and ensuring that San
4 Francisco’s violence prevention initiatives prioritize the TGNC community; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2011 LYRIC received Bank of America’s \$200,000 Neighborhood
6 Excellence Initiative Award, marking the first time an LGBTQ organization won this prestigious
7 award; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2013, KQED and Union Bank honored Jodi with the LGBT Local Hero
9 Award; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2015 LYRIC was selected as one of 15 youth-serving organizations in
11 California to participate in an Edna McConnell Clark Foundation/William and Flora Hewlett
12 Foundation three-year Propel Next Partnership, including a \$400,000 grant and intensive
13 capacity building support; and

14 WHEREAS, During Jodi’s tenure, LYRIC expanded to over 30 staff and five program
15 teams; and

16 WHEREAS, In her new role as President of LYRIC, Jodi has taken on a major capital
17 renovation to increase usable space on LYRIC-owned property by 44%, improving
18 accessibility, outdoor space, and significantly increasing their capacity to provide on-site
19 services; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby declares December 30, 2021 as “Jodi Schwartz LYRIC Day” in the City and County.
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed: December 14, 2021

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December 14, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/14/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
London N. Breed
Mayor

12/24/2021
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.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
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Clerk of the Board

12/24/2021
Date