

1 [Controller Ben Rosenfield Day - February 29, 2024]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Ben Rosenfield for his outstanding service as**
4 **the San Francisco Controller; and declaring February 29, 2024, as Controller Ben**
5 **Rosenfield Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco does hereby declare the following:
8 Controller Ben Rosenfield has been the utmost loyal servant to the people of the City and
9 County of San Francisco for the past 26 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Controller Rosenfield has proudly called San Francisco home since 1997;
11 and was hired by Mayor Willie Brown in December of 1997; and

12 WHEREAS, Controller Rosenfield was a trusted budget and financial advisor serving
13 five Mayors, and many more Boards of Supervisors through economic expansions, including
14 record periods of growth; and further funded the rainy day and other budgetary reserves
15 though prudent financial management and stewardship, which helped the City weather
16 financial downturns; and

17 WHEREAS, Before becoming Controller in 2008, he also dedicatedly served in the
18 roles of: Mayor’s Budget Analyst, City Services Audit Analyst, Mayor’s Budget Director, and
19 Deputy City Administrator before being appointed by Mayor Gavin Newsom and confirmed by
20 the Board of Supervisors as San Francisco Controller; and

21 WHEREAS, During his tenure as Controller, he led the department and City through
22 economic highs and lows, natural disasters, and a public health pandemic with wisdom,
23 integrity, humility, and a steady hand, and his sound judgement, financial acumen, and
24 abundance of talent and foresight helped the City provide essential services to the public and
25 people in need; and

1 WHEREAS, During his career of over 26 years with the City and County of San
2 Francisco, he has dependably served as Controller since 2008; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That after all this time, careful planning and effort, Controller Rosenfield, it
4 is time to pass on to another your budget balancing spreadsheets and financial statements,
5 for you have completed all of your official duties; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
7 Francisco wishes Controller Ben Rosenfield all the best in his well-deserved embarkation on
8 life’s next adventure, and declare February 29, 2024, to be, Controller Ben Rosenfield Day in
9 the City and County of San Francisco.

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