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1	[Arab American Heritage Month - April 2025]
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3	Resolution recognizing the month of April 2025 as Arab American Heritage Month in
4	the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Arab Americans have played a vital role in shaping the United States,
7	contributing across generations to the nation's cultural, social, economic, and political
8	development through resilience, innovation, and creativity; and
9	WHEREAS, Arab American Heritage Month, observed in April, offers a meaningful
10	opportunity to honor the diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Arab Americans and to
11	promote understanding of their continued impact on American society; and
12	WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to a proud and longstanding Arab American
13	community, with individuals and families from Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan,
14	Yemen, and other Arab nations building homes, businesses, and neighborhoods across the
15	city for generations; and
16	WHEREAS, Districts 5 and 6 are home to especially vibrant Arab American
17	communities whose residents have contributed significantly to the social, cultural, and civic
18	fabric of San Francisco; and
19	WHEREAS, Arab American-owned businesses enrich the local economy while serving
20	as spaces for cultural exchange, community gathering, and education; and
21	WHEREAS, Members of San Francisco's Arab American community have made
22	meaningful contributions across many sectors, including technology, healthcare, education,
23	the arts, social justice, and public service, often while navigating systemic barriers and
24	fostering cross-cultural understanding; and
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1	WHEREAS, The diversity within the Arab American community, including a wide range
2	of cultures, languages, religions, and traditions, adds richness and depth to San Francisco's
3	broader identity as an inclusive, multicultural city; and
4	WHEREAS, Arab Americans continue to advocate for social justice, equity, and
5	representation, working to ensure future generations thrive and feel a sense of belonging in
6	the city they help shape; and
7	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the importance of
8	countering harmful stereotypes, promoting public awareness, and fostering solidarity between
9	communities to ensure all residents are treated with dignity and respect; now, therefore, be it
10	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11	hereby recognizes the month of April 2025 as Arab American Heritage Month and honors the
12	significant and enduring contributions of Arab Americans to the city's civic, cultural, and
13	economic life; and, be it
14	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates the Arab American
15	communities across San Francisco and acknowledges their essential role in the ongoing
16	vibrancy and diversity of the city; and, be it
17	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco encourages all
18	residents to learn about and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Arab
19	Americans as part of building stronger bridges of understanding, connection, and shared
20	progress; and, be it
21	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco reaffirms its
22	commitment to standing against discrimination, xenophobia, and hate in all forms, and to
23	supporting Arab Americans and all marginalized communities in achieving equity, inclusion,

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and justice.

## **Introduction Form**

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

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