

1 [Small Business Week - May 2 to 6, 2022]

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3 **Resolution declaring Small Business Week from May 2 to 6, 2022, in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Small businesses account for approximately 95% of total businesses in
7 San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Small businesses account for 48.5% of private sector jobs in California
9 and employ nearly one million people in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Small businesses enhance the quality of life in San Francisco by providing
11 jobs to local residents, championing the diverse and unique character of the City, and by
12 helping to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe; and

13 WHEREAS, Mayor London Breed, the Small Business Commission, Office of Small
14 Business, and Office of Economic and Workforce Development have collaborated with non-
15 profit, government, and corporate partners to celebrate and recognize the contributions of
16 small businesses in the San Francisco area; and

17 WHEREAS, Nationwide, small businesses generate 44 percent of the nation's
18 economic activity and have created 65 percent of new net jobs since 2000; and

19 WHEREAS, Small businesses are cultural pillars of San Francisco's living history, with
20 over 270 legacy businesses that have been in business for over 30 years and support the
21 social and financial well-being of their neighborhoods; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has the largest concentration of the Bay Area's small
23 businesses owned by people of color; and

24 WHEREAS, Small businesses play a vital role in San Francisco's cultural districts
25 which have made the City famous; and

1 WHEREAS, Small Businesses Week consists of week-long festivities including
2 receptions and awards to honor small businesses, seminars and workshops to provide
3 guidance and technical assistance, business mixers, and more, which help support and
4 enhance the development of small businesses; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 2, 2022 to May 6, 2022 as
6 “Small Business Week” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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