

1 [Arnald “Arnie” Barros Day - July 26, 2022]

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3 **Resolution celebrating Arnald “Arnie” Barros on the occasion of his 100th birthday,**
4 **and declaring July 26, 2022, as Arnald “Arnie” Barros Day in the City and County of**
5 **San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Arnald Arnie Barros was raised in Shanghai as an accomplished
8 equestrian, soccer and softball player, dancer and motorcyclist; and

9 WHEREAS, Arnie and his family relocated to Hong Kong after WWII, then finally to
10 San Francisco in the late 1950s, where he raised his family and still resides in the Inner
11 Richmond; and

12 WHEREAS, He enjoyed a long career with Otis Elevator - an epic "ground floor"
13 opportunity as taller buildings came online; and

14 WHEREAS, Arnie quickly became a tournament-level 10-pin bowler, so lawn bowls
15 was second nature when he joined the San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club (SFLBC) in 1990,
16 where he continues to bowl socially and in tournaments; and

17 WHEREAS, Always ready to pitch in, Arnie served as club President in 1997 and
18 1998, and has served as the long-time Chair of the House Committee and coordinator of
19 the SFLBC monthly socials; and

20 WHEREAS, Charming all he meets with a magnetic smile, playful banter and words
21 of encouragement, some call him Boom-Boom for his hard, driving shots at the head; and

22 WHEREAS, A master skip and tactician ready with advice on your next shot, Arnie’s
23 tournament titles include the Men’s Championship Mixed Pairs, Bill Ryan Fives, Centennial
24 Cup Mixed Triples, and Total Points/Social Games; and

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1 WHEREAS, This annual tourney in Arnie’s name was launched in 2017 and
2 continues as a popular summer event; and

3 WHEREAS, On the occasion of his centennial birthday, the SFLBC network of
4 friends and family pays tribute to Arnie as an exemplar of joy, modesty, humor, leadership,
5 sportsmanship, competitive bowling and the fine art of aging gracefully; be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San
7 Francisco commends Arnald “Arnie” Barros on the occasion of his 100th birthday; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and county of San
9 Francisco declares July 26, 2022, as Arnald “Arnie” Barros Day in the City and County of
10 San Francisco.

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