

1 [Commemorating World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Kansai, Japan]

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3 **Resolution commemorating the World Expo Event “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai Japan”**  
4 **held in Osaka, Japan.**  
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6 WHEREAS, The City of Osaka and broader Kansai region of Japan will be hosting a  
7 World Expo event titled “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan” from April 13 to October 13, 2025;  
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9 WHEREAS, One of the Expo’s stated goals is to contribute to the achievement of the  
10 United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Goal 13: Take urgent  
11 action to combat climate change and its impacts; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the birthplace of the United Nations Charter; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is taking strong leadership on the  
14 issue of climate action by working to achieve net-zero emissions by 2040, among other  
15 initiatives; and

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 2004 passed a resolution  
17 supporting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, the precursor to the current  
18 SDGs; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco is fully aware of the tangible benefits World Fair and Expo  
20 events can bring to a city, such as the Japanese Tea Garden, which originated from  
21 structures built during the California Midwinter International Exposition of 1894; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has deep historical ties to the country of Japan and its  
23 people, such as the San Francisco-Osaka sister city relationship, which was established in  
24 1957 and is one of the first sister city relationships between the United States and Japan;  
25 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby supports and congratulates the City  
2 of Osaka, Japan, on the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and offers its sincerest hope for a  
3 successful event.  
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