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Prepared by: Arthur Khoo **Date:** December 1, 2022
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FILE NO. 221207 RESOLUTION NO.

[Josè Sarria Day - December 13, 2022]

Resolution declaring December 13, 2022, to be "Josè Sarria Day" in the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of his significant contributions to San Francisco and LGBTQ+ history, and in celebration of his 100th Birthday.

WHEREAS, Josè Julio Sarria was born in San Francisco on December 13, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Sarria was openly gay when he served in the military during World War II and was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1947 after rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, After his return home from military service, Sarria paved the way for the LGBTQ+ community, running for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1959 as the first openly gay man to run for elected office in the United States, and in 1962, helping form the Tavern Guild, the country's first gay business association; and

WHEREAS, Sarria performed as a drag queen at San Francisco's Black Cat Bar in the Tenderloin and fought against police harassment during homophobic raids on gay bars; and

WHEREAS, Sarria founded the Imperial Council of San Francisco in 1965, and the International Court System in 1996; and

WHEREAS, The International Court System is a group of 70 affiliated independent charities in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, dedicated to empowering LGBTQ+ communities; and

WHEREAS, Sarria was a military veteran, artist, community organizer, and more, and dedicated much of his life to transforming, protecting, and advancing the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, December 13, 2022, would have been Sarria's 100th birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, officially celebrates December 13, 2022, as the 100th Anniversary of Josè Julio Sarria's birth and declares it to be "Josè Sarria Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
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- ☐ 4. Request for letter beginning :"Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request.
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
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Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Mandelman; Dorsey

Subject:

Josè Sarria Day – December 13, 2022

The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: [signature]

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