FILE NO. 240744 RESOLUTION NO. 387-24

[Linda Maria Ronstadt Day - July 15, 2024]

Resolution declaring July 15, 2024, as Linda Maria Ronstadt Day in the City and County of San Francisco in recognition of her iconic catalog of work, her commitment to social justice, and her 78th birthday.

WHEREAS, Linda Maria Ronstadt, a resident of San Francisco's Richmond District, is a world renowned singer, referred to as the "First Lady of Rock" and voted the Top Female Pop Singer of the 1970s and has forged a four-decade career and expanded the range of a pop singer to include country, Rock 'n' Roll, big band, jazz, opera, Broadway standards, and Mexican and Afro-Cuban influences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ronstadt has recorded and released over 30 studio albums and has made guest appearances on an estimated 120 albums by other artists and at least 31 gold and platinum records; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ronstadt has 38 Billboard's Top 100 singles, and her single "You're No Good", was the number 1 single in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ronstadt has earned 11 Grammy Awards, three American Music Awards, two Academy of Country Music awards, an Emmy Award, an ALMA Award, a Tony Award, and a Golden Globe Award; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Ms. Ronstadt was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and was awarded the National Medal of Arts and Humanities; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Ms. Ronstadt was awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Ms. Ronstadt received the Kennedy Center Honors for lifetime artistic achievement by President Barack Obama, and a star, jointly with Dolly Parton and

Emmylou Harris, on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for their work as the group Trio; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ronstadt, a proud Mexican American, serves on the Advisory Board of *Los Cenzontles*, an academy in California's East Bay dedicated to the preservation of Mexican Heritage; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ronstadt has long been active in supporting social justice causes and in 2004 at a performance in Las Vegas she was evicted from her hotel after speaking out against war and received support from friends in the entertainment world, including the Rolling Stones and Elton John, and several other entertainers, like the Eagles, who boycotted the Vegas venue; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Ms. Ronstadt gave an interview, "Linda Ronstadt's Gay Mission", where she championed gay rights and same-sex marriage, and stated "homophobia is anti-family values. Period, end of story;" and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Ms. Ronstadt, a native of Arizona, joined in a lawsuit against Arizona's law SB 1070, speaking out against the anti-immigrant law and in support of immigrant rights; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Ms. Ronstadt retired from singing and now resides in her home in San Francisco's Sea Cliff neighborhood in District 1; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares July 15, 2024, as Linda Maria Ronstadt Day and recognizes and honors Ms. Ronstadt for her amazing contributions to American culture, preservation of Mexican American heritage, and advancing social justice; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board wishes Ms. Ronstadt a very happy birthday.

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July 09, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Walton
Excused: 1 - Stefani

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/9/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

07/19/2024

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

7/19/2024
Date