

[Russian Festival 25th Anniversary - Russian Festival Day - February 22, 2013]

**Resolution commending the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Festival, sponsored by the Russian Center of San Francisco, and declaring February 22, 2013, Russian Festival Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Russian community has been an integral part of the City, dating back to the first significant wave of immigration from Russia after the tragedy of the 1917 revolution, with subsequent waves of immigration after World War II, and during and after the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, The Russian Center of San Francisco, established in 1939, is a base for Russian cultural events and activities, and home to various organizations, including the Russian Life Newspaper, Russian Center Library, Museum of Russian Culture, Congress of Russian Americans; and

WHEREAS, The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian Festival, which will take place February 22 to 24, 2013, including professional and amateur entertainment, traditional Russian foods, such as blini with red caviar, sour cream and herring, borscht, piroshki, flavored vodka drinks and Russian beer, Napoleon cake and souvenirs galore, not to mention open houses at the Museum of Russian Culture and other organizations, a picture gallery, a lottery and much more; and

WHEREAS, The Russian Festival brings together the entire Russian community as well as friends and admirers of Russian culture, working on a volunteer basis to make this event possible for the thousands of attendees to enjoy and immerse themselves in all things Russian during the weekend; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends and congratulates the Russian Center of San Francisco, and Katia Klestoff, the  
3 Festival's organizer since 1989, and the returning chairwoman for hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
4 Russian Festival; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
6 Francisco declares February 22, 2013, Russian Festival Day in San Francisco.  
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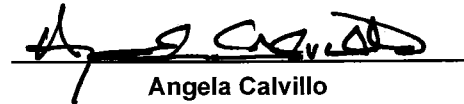
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February 12, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Wiener and Yee

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/12/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

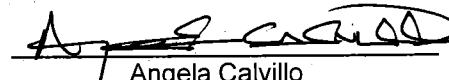
Mayor

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Date Approved

Date: February 22, 2013

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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

  
Angela Calvillo  
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