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1	[Declaring Support for the Restoration of the Aquatic Park Pier - Urging Prioritization of National Park Service Project for Funding Through the Great Outdoors Act of 2020]
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3	Resolution declaring the City and County of San Francisco's support for the
4	restoration of the Aquatic Park Pier; and urging the Federal Government to prioritize
5	that National Park Service project for funding through the Great Outdoors Act of 2020
6	or through some other means.
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8	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical
9	Park has significant historic, cultural, and recreational value; and
10	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier construction project was begun as a Works
11	Progress Administration project in 1936, and the Pier and the adjacent museum designed by
12	William Mooser, Jr. represent historically significant examples of WPA architecture and the
13	Streamlined Moderne Style; and
14	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier protects Black Point Cove and is immediately
15	adjacent to and provides viewing access to Black Point, which is the last completely unaltered
16	physical landmark in San Francisco, and contains substantial archeological record of the pre-
17	colonial indigenous history; and
18	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier at the San Francisco Maritime National Historical
19	Park is used by thousands of visitors annually, and remains the most accessible and safest
20	open water recreational site in San Francisco; and
21	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier was built to create a protected cove where City
22	residents could swim and recreate; the pier is now a threatened landmark in need of major
23	repair; and
24	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier is owned by the National Park Service and currently
25	has about \$100 million in deferred maintenance; and

1	WHEREAS, The Aquatic Park Pier currently remains open for fishing and strolling, but
2	decades of winter storms and pounding waves have jeopardized the structural integrity of the
3	1400-foot cement walkway, and it will be forced to close without direct intervention; and
4	WHEREAS, Thanks to an incredible partnership with Senator Dianne Feinstein, the
5	National Park Service, and many members of our local community, the Federal government
6	has recently taken a renewed interest in saving Aquatic Park Pier for future generations, and
7	WHEREAS, The City and Count of San Francisco stands ready to work with the
8	National Park Service in whatever way necessary, and has appropriated \$150,000 to seed
9	fund a vision study for the project, and the members of the local community have generously
10	contributed tens of thousands more to further that study, and
11	WHERAS, The large-scale construction project to preserve the Aquatic Park Pier would
12	create hundreds of jobs at a time when our economy most needs this kind of support, and
13	WHEREAS, The United States Senate passed the Great American Outdoors Act in
14	June of 2020, which, if enacted into law, will create a fund into which not less than 50% of all
15	revenues made from energy production on public lands to funding projects in America's
16	National Parks, and
17	WHEREAS, Initial estimates indicate that the Great American Outdoors Act could
18	generate up to \$900 million for National Park restoration and conservation every year; now,
19	therefore, be it
20	RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the United States
21	House of Representatives to pass the Great American Outdoors Act of 2020; and, be it
22	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors believes that the
23	Aquatic Park Pier at the San Francisco Maritime national Historical Park has substantial
24	historic, cultural and recreational value; and, be it

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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the
2	National Park Service to prioritize the Aquatic Park Pier project for funding from the Great
3	American Outdoors Act of 2020 or through some other means, and
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
5	transmit a copy of this Resolution to the members of our Congressional delegation and to our
6	City Lobbyist.
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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). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 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. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Stefani Subject: Declaring the City and County of San Francisco's support for the restoration of the Aquatic Park Pier and urging the Federal Government to prioritize that National Park Service project for funding through the Great Outdoors Act of 2020 or through some other means The text is listed: Resolution declaring the City and County of San Francisco's Support for the restoration of the Aquatic Park Pier and urging the Federal Government to prioritize that National Park Service project for funding through the Great Outdoors Act of 2020 or through some other means Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Catherine Stefani

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