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1	[Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act - Disability Pride Month - July]
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3	Resolution celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act,
4	recognizing July as Disability Pride Month in the City and County of San Francisco in
5	perpetuity, and urging continued commitment to expanding accessibility and
6	empowering the civil rights of people with disabilities.
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8	WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act is groundbreaking legislation passed
9	by the United States Congress and signed into law on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights
10	of people with disabilities; and
11	WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act is recognized as one of the most
12	important civil rights laws in history establishing protections to prevent discrimination based on
13	disability, requiring that employers provide reasonable accommodations to employees with
14	disabilities, and ensuring that public accommodations meet accessibility requirements; and
15	WHEREAS, Disability Pride enables people with disabilities to redefine their identity,
16	serves as a tool to tackle ableism, bias, discrimination, and reshapes negative perceptions of
17	individuals with disabilities as people with value, talents, and significance; and
18	WHEREAS, Disability Pride celebrations take place annually in cities around the
19	country to increase the visibility of the diverse identities of people living with disabilities and
20	foster the continued movement to reclaim the public narrative and dismantle systemic
21	ableism; and
22	WHEREAS, San Francisco has a long history in the Disability Rights Movement,
23	including the twenty-six day occupation of the San Francisco Federal Building in 1977 by
24	people with disabilities, the longest takeover of a Federal building in United States history that
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successfully resulted in the long delayed signing of Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act,
 which ultimately served as the foundation for the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is dedicated to supporting people
with disabilities through the establishment of the Mayor's Office on Disability, the Mayor's
Disability Council, the work of the Department of Disability and Aging Services and its
Commission, as well as Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officers working within
City departments and their partnerships with organizations such as the Community Alliance of
Disability Advocates (CADA); and

9 WHEREAS, The Honorable Mayor London N. Breed issued a Proclamation declaring
10 July 2020 as Disability Pride Month in the City and County of San Francisco and directed City
11 Hall to light up blue to mark the historic 30th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with
12 Disabilities Act on July 26, 2020; and;

WHEREAS, Despite extensive progress, people with disabilities continue to face
extensive discrimination, including, but not limited to employment and educational
opportunities, housing stability, and access to accommodations and services; and now,
therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commemorates the 30th Anniversary of
 18 the American Disabilities Act and recognizes July as Disability Pride Month in the City and
 19 County of San Francisco in perpetuity; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates the

21 accomplishments of the ongoing movement for the rights of people with disabilities and

commends the organizations and leaders advancing more equitable policies; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages promotion of

24 Disability Pride Month; and, be it

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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors further commits to increasing
2	accessibility for people with disabilities as it pertains to government services, engaging in the
3	legislative process, and advancing representation on decision-making bodies, by allowing
4	remote participation in meetings and hearings and prioritizing recruitment for city jobs and
5	commissions.
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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 Vouth Commission Ethics Commission					
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Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.					
Sponsor(s):					
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Subject:					
Disability Pride Month and Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act					
The text is listed:					
Resolution celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act, recognizing July as Disability					
Pride Month in the City and County of San Francisco in perpetuity, and urging continued commitment to expanding accessibility and empowering the civil rights of people with disabilities.					

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