

1 [Sean Israel Monterrosa Day - June 2, 2021]

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3 **Resolution declaring June 2, 2021, as Sean Israel Monterrosa Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa, a 22 year old San Francisco native born and raised  
7 in the city, was shot and killed by officer Jarrett Tonn of the Vallejo Police Department on  
8 June 2, 2020, amidst a period of protests demanding justice for George Floyd; and

9 WHEREAS, Prior to his death, Sean Monterrosa was the middle child of three  
10 born to Argentine immigrants, a valued community member, and a beloved son of  
11 San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, Sean understood the importance of taking advantage of all of the  
13 resources the city provides for youth through non-profit organizations, and was a  
14 participant of MYEEP, 7 Teepees, Horizons Unlimited, Lifeworks, DJ Project, and the  
15 Excelsior Boys and Girls Club, to name a few; and

16 WHEREAS, Through these experiences he learned to prioritize active involvement  
17 within his community and mentored other at-risk youth; and

18 WHEREAS, Sean’s friends and colleagues at Horizons Unlimited described him as  
19 “compassionate, kind, and thoughtful,” and a “natural born leader;” and

20 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa attended Junipero Serra Elementary, Aptos Middle  
21 School, George Washington High School, SOTA, Leadership High School, he graduated  
22 from Independence High School, and later attended the City College of San Francisco  
23 majoring in Latino Studies; and

24 WHEREAS, Sean realized that he wanted to be hands-on which led him to  
25 become a cement mason and eventually a carpenter after completing a six-month trade

1 program at JobTrain in Menlo Park, and after fulfilling his dream of becoming a  
2 carpenter, he had plans to start his own carpentry business and to finally be able to buy  
3 his parents a fixer-upper home and build them the house of their dreams; and

4 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa was committed to social justice and was involved in  
5 the fight to secure justice for Mario Woods, Alex Nieto, and all those who have been  
6 killed by the San Francisco Police Department; and

7 WHEREAS, As a young adult, Sean encouraged students in his class to get  
8 involved in the community and read social justice themed literature; and

9 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa's last text message before he was killed at 11:49  
10 p.m. was a request for his sisters to sign a petition to help attain justice for George Floyd,  
11 only for them to later find out that he was also shot and killed by law enforcement; and

12 WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa left this earth with a powerful message of achieving  
13 Black and Brown unity and with the noble understanding that he was willing to put his  
14 own body on the line for justice; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
16 Francisco recognizes Sean Monterrosa for his profound contributions to his community  
17 and hereby declares June 2nd of every year to be "Sean Monterrosa Day", a day to  
18 honor his life and celebrate his legacy of resistance and lifelong learning.