

1 [Ethel Davies Day - September 1, 2021]

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3 **Resolution commending Ethel Davies on the occasion of her 100th birthday and**
4 **declaring September 1, 2021, as Ethel Davies Day in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Ethel Davies, was born September 1, 1921, in San Francisco, California
8 and is among one of San Francisco’s most remarkable and well-respected individuals; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies has lived and served in the City and County of San Francisco
10 for her entire life and has a love for this city far and wide; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies’ parents were proud to be Americans as immigrants from
12 Greece who arrived in 1907 and were among a large Greek immigration movement to San
13 Francisco that helped rebuild the city after the earthquake and establish new beginnings; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies was raised with her family on Shipley Street in the South of
15 Market neighborhood, which was once an ethnic and cultural community called “Greek Town;”
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17 WHEREAS, There was a strong sense of civic pride within Mrs. Davies’ family and her
18 own brother, George Christopher, went on to become a San Francisco Supervisor and the
19 first Greek-American Mayor of San Francisco between 1956 and 1964; and

20 WHEREAS, As a daughter of San Francisco, Mrs. Davies attended some of our finest
21 public institutions including Mission High School, City College of San Francisco, and San
22 Francisco State University; and

23 WHEREAS, After living through the Great Depression, Mrs. Davies left college to
24 pursue job opportunities, but went back to school years later to not only successfully complete

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1 her undergraduate education, but also pursued a Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Social
2 Sciences; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies married her beloved husband, Mitchell Vasilatos Davies in
4 1949 and raised three sons together; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies is known to her friends and family as a unique gem: a
6 resilient, supportive, and compassionate woman who continually works to uplift other people
7 in her community; and

8 WHEREAS, Her ability to enjoy life to the fullest while also sparking joy in others is a
9 true inspiration to everyone around her; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Davies has deep roots in the community serving on numerous
11 Boards throughout the years, including the San Francisco War Memorial Board of Trustees,
12 and working tirelessly to make San Francisco a wonderful place for people across all
13 backgrounds to live and thrive in; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 commends Ethel Davies on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17 Francisco declares September 1, 2021, as Ethel Davies Day in the City and County of San
18 Francisco.

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