

1 [Community-Based Doula Week - March 29 through April 5, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the week of March 29 through April 5, 2026, as Community-**
4 **Based Doula Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas provide continuous support to a birthing
7 individual during labor and delivery by helping them cope with the physical and mental
8 demands of giving birth and making the birthing experience better; and

9 WHEREAS, A doula is a trained companion who supports another individual through a
10 significant health-related experience, such as childbirth, miscarriage, induced abortion, or
11 stillbirth; and

12 WHEREAS, Doulas provide birth and postpartum support for new families through the
13 life-changing experience of having a baby; and

14 WHEREAS, Drawing on their specialized training and lived experiences to guide
15 birthing persons through labor and deliver, community-based doulas provide emotional
16 support and physical comfort that enhance the childbirth experience for the entire family; and

17 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas have at least one commonality with the birthing
18 person, which improves outcomes for underserved communities; and

19 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas remove barriers by meeting families prenatally
20 and postpartum in the home; and

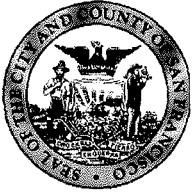
21 WHEREAS, Community-based doulas address maternal health disparities; and

22 WHEREAS, Doulas across San Francisco help create positive childbirth experience
23 and work towards improved birth and infant health outcomes; and

24 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors declared the first-ever
25 Community-Based Doula Week in 2022 with Resolution No. 142-22; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the
2 week of March 29 through April 5, 2026 as Community-Based Doula Week in the City and
3 County of San Francisco.

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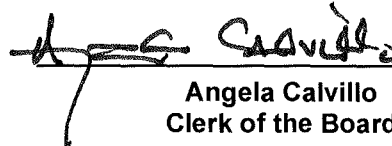
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March 24, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong
Excused: 1 - Fielder

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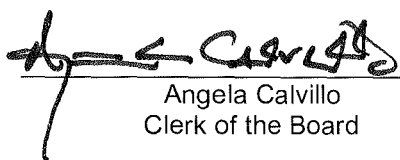
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/24/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Daniel Lurie
Mayor

04/03/2026
Date Approved

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
Clerk of the Board

04/03/2026
Date