

1 [HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day - June 5, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing June 5, 2026, as HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day in**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Modern treatment for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection
7 enables people living with HIV (PLWH) to live long, healthy, and thriving lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Thanks to effective treatment, the first generation of people living with HIV
9 is reaching old age; and

10 WHEREAS, People aging with HIV commonly experience health conditions such as
11 cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer, likely due to chronic inflammation caused by
12 the virus; and

13 WHEREAS, Older adults living with HIV also often experience HIV-Associated
14 Neurocognitive Disorder, a spectrum of cognitive, motor, and/or mood disorders; and

15 WHEREAS, Due to the destructive effects of the HIV epidemic on their social networks,
16 HIV long-term survivors experience social isolation and loneliness at a higher rate than other
17 older adults; and

18 WHEREAS, In order to bring greater attention to these issues, June 5 is nationally
19 recognized each year as HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day; and

20 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, there are now more than 11,500 PLWH who are 50 or
21 older, representing 75% of all PLWH in the city; and

22 WHEREAS, The LGBTQ Older Adults Survey, conducted in San Francisco and
23 released in 2021, found that LGBTQ+ older adults living with HIV are more likely than
24 LGBTQ+ seniors in general to experience Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and need
25 financial assistance; and

1 WHEREAS, The Research on Older Adults with HIV 2.0 study, on file with the Clerk of
2 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 260516, which is hereby declared to be a part of this
3 Resolution as if set forth fully herein, conducted in San Francisco and released in 2018, also
4 noted a high incidence of PTSD and financial need, as well as loneliness; and

5 WHEREAS, California enacted Senate Bill 258, HIV and Aging Act, on file with the
6 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 260516, which is hereby declared to be a part of
7 this Resolution as if set forth fully herein, mandated that HIV status be considered in how
8 aging-services funding is allocated throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s current Area Plan on aging highlights the importance of
10 services for older adults living with HIV; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2022, the Board of Supervisors endorsed the San Francisco Principles,
12 a statement by local HIV long-term survivors demanding that “resources...be allocated to
13 programs and services grounded in the information and data gathered in HIV and aging
14 studies”; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco features a number of community-based programs focused
16 on people aging with HIV, including the San Francisco AIDS Foundation’s Elizabeth Taylor
17 50-Plus Network—started in 2013 as one of the first such programs in the country—and AIDS
18 Legal Referral Panel, which provides legal counseling on housing and other issues; and

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Disability and Aging Services has never dedicated
20 funding directly toward programs that are specifically tailored to people aging with HIV; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes that San Franciscans living
23 with HIV face unique challenges as they age; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the distinct
2 difficulties faced by San Franciscans aging with HIV requires a distinct response from the
3 Department of Disability and Aging Services; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors expresses its strong support for
5 our community's elders with HIV; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Board of Supervisors proclaims June 5, 2026, as HIV
7 Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day in San Francisco.

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File Number: 260516

Date Passed: May 19, 2026

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May 19, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 260516

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/19/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

05/29/2026

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

05/29/2026

Date