

1 [Disability Pride Month - July 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing July 2026 as Disability Pride Month in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was enacted by the United
7 States Congress and signed into law on July 26, 1990, to prevent and prohibit discrimination
8 based on disability, requiring that local governments, employers and public accommodations
9 meet accessibility standards, treat employees with disabilities fairly and provide equal access
10 to all programs and activities; and

11 WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is celebrated annually in July, in commemoration of
12 the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which was signed in 1990, a beacon of progress for
13 the millions of Americans who found new support and protection of their disabilities in sectors
14 relating to employment, education, transportation, and public spaces; and

15 WHEREAS, Individuals with disabilities are a significant and essential sector of
16 California's population and community culture, and 96,000 adults with disabilities reside in
17 San Francisco and contribute greatly to the fabric of our city; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco earned its place in the history of the struggle for disability
19 rights in 1977 when hundreds of activists, including Judy Heumann, Kitty Cone, Brad Lomax,
20 Mary Jane Owen, Corbett O'Toole, and Hale Zukas staged the historic 504 Sit-In occupation
21 of the San Francisco Health, Education, and Welfare Federal Building, the longest takeover of
22 a Federal building in United States history, to call for implementation of Section 504 of the
23 Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

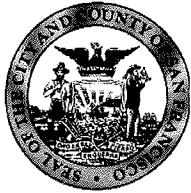
1 WHEREAS, San Francisco has identified itself as a city vested in furthering the
2 success of those with disabilities through its rich history of advocacy and accessibility, through
3 times of struggle, and through the tireless work of local communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has demonstrated its commitment
5 to supporting people with disabilities through the establishment of the Mayor's Office on
6 Disability in 1998 and the Mayor's Disability Council, provision of services through the
7 Department of Disability and Aging Services, accessibility improvements in public transit
8 particularly through services such as Paratransit, and distribution of grants to help make
9 businesses accessible through the Office of Small Business; and

10 WHEREAS, Although much important work has been done to expand the opportunities
11 and enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities, members of the disability community
12 continue to face individual, institutional, and cultural ableism, as well as discrimination when
13 seeking housing, employment, healthcare, and other areas of life; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes July 2026 as
15 Disability Pride Month in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to
17 increasing access to government services for people with disabilities, making it easier for
18 people with disabilities to engage in the legislative process and, wherever feasible
19 implementing best practices that may go beyond the minimum requirements of the ADA and
20 other disability civil rights laws.



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July 28, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/28/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

08/07/2026

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

08/07/2026

Date