

1 [World Hepatitis Day - July 28, 2026]

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3 **Resolution urging healthcare providers to continue providing hepatitis treatment and**
4 **care; honoring health care professionals and advocates committed to eliminating**
5 **hepatitis; and recognizing July 28, 2026, as World Hepatitis Day in the City and County**
6 **of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 2010, the World Health Organization declared July 28 as World
9 Hepatitis Day to honor Nobel Prize-winning scientist Dr. Baruch Blumberg, who discovered
10 the Hepatitis B virus; and

11 WHEREAS, An estimated 15,000 San Franciscans are living with chronic Hepatitis B;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, An estimated 80,000 people are living in the Bay Area with chronic
14 Hepatitis B; and

15 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B affects 296 million people worldwide, causing 820,000 deaths
16 each year, making Hepatitis B the most common serious liver infection in the world; and

17 WHEREAS, 1 in 12 Asian Pacific Islander adult immigrants are disproportionately
18 affected by chronic Hepatitis B and up to 90 percent of those infected have no visible
19 symptoms until they develop deadly liver disease or liver cancer; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2024, only 10 million people were on antiviral treatment, accounting for
21 only 4.3% of all people living with chronic Hepatitis B; and

22 WHEREAS, Low coverage of testing and treatments prevent health organizations from
23 achieving the global elimination goals by 2030; and

24 WHEREAS, SF Hep B Free strives to make the Bay Area the first Hepatitis B free area
25 in the nation; and

1 WHEREAS, SF HEP B Free advocated and passed state legislation to mandate
2 primary care physicians to offer Hepatitis B and C testing to individuals at risk; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all healthcare institutions and
5 providers to continue providing hepatitis screening and care, increase awareness through
6 educational promotion for all ages; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends and
8 honors the work of healthcare professionals working to end Hepatitis B and C; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares July 28, 2026,
10 to be recognized as World Hepatitis Day in San Francisco.



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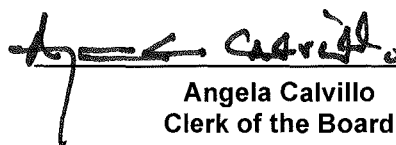
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September 01, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/1/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

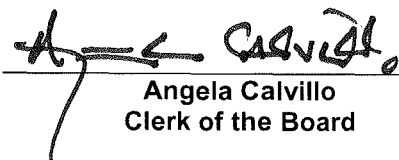
Unsigned

**Daniel Lurie
Mayor**

09/11/2026

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

09/11/2026

Date