

[Muni Heritage Weekend - September 2026]

Resolution declaring Saturday, September 19, 2026, through Sunday, September 20, 2026 as Muni Heritage Weekend in the City and County of San Francisco in recognition of the San Francisco Municipal Railway's enduring legacy, cultural significance, and historical contributions to the city's identity and transportation.

WHEREAS, For its 113 years of operation, the San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) has provided equitable transportation to generations of San Francisco residents, cementing itself in the historical and cultural identity of the city; and

WHEREAS, On December 28, 1912, the San Francisco Municipal Railway inaugurated its first municipal streetcar service along Geary Street, becoming the first publicly owned and operated transit system in a major American City and marking the start of what would become one of the nation's most iconic public transit systems; and

WHEREAS, In 1915, Muni played a central role in transporting millions of residents and visitors during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, demonstrating the growing importance of public transportation to San Francisco's economic and civic life; and

WHEREAS, On September 1, 1917, Muni launched its first bus route, expanding public transport through motor coach service and increasing transit access to communities across San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Muni Metro began operation, modernizing San Francisco's transit system by introducing a light rail subway beneath Market Street while expanding service to neighborhoods throughout the city; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1995, the F Market & Wharves historic streetcar line opened, preserving
2 San Francisco's transit heritage by returning restored historic streetcars to regular passenger
3 service and celebrating the city's transportation legacy; and

4 WHEREAS, Following the launch of its first Geary Street line, the San Francisco
5 Municipal Railway rapidly expanded its municipally owned streetcar network throughout the
6 city, improving access to neighborhoods and establishing public transit as an essential
7 municipal service; and

8 WHEREAS, Muni has long been a national leader in transit innovation, becoming one
9 of the first major American systems to operate a fleet of zero-emission trolley buses, an early
10 adopter of accessible transportation, and a system known for incorporating public art and
11 design into the commuting experience; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Muni has continually modernized and expanded its
13 services while preserving San Francisco's historic cable cars and vintage streetcars, ensuring
14 these iconic vehicles remain both a functioning part of the city's transportation network and
15 enduring symbols of San Francisco's cultural heritage; and

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and its
17 workforce continue to deliver safe, reliable, sustainable, and accessible transit service,
18 advancing equity, mobility, and climate goals while honoring the deep heritage of Muni's rich
19 history and legacy; and

20 WHEREAS, Muni has long played a critical role in advancing civil rights and inclusion,
21 from hiring women operators during World War II to adopting inclusive workplace policies and
22 supporting fare equity programs; and

23 WHEREAS, SFMTA and the Market Street Railway's historic preservation efforts, such
24 as the operation of restored streetcars on the F Market & Wharves line and the maintenance
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1 of the National Historic Landmark cable car system, serve as living reminders of the city's
2 transportation legacy; and

3 WHEREAS, September is recognized as Transit Month in San Francisco, an annual
4 celebration highlighting the importance of public transportation and the riders, operators,
5 advocates, and organizations that sustain and strengthen the city's transit system; and

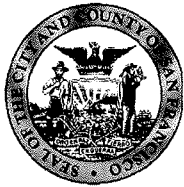
6 WHEREAS, On the weekend of September 19 and September 20, 2026, the Market
7 Street Railway, in close collaboration with the SFMTA, will be hosting its yearly Muni Heritage
8 Weekend in celebration of San Francisco's historic and colorful streetcar, bus, and cable car
9 fleets; and

10 WHEREAS, Honoring Muni's heritage is a recognition of the generations of operators,
11 mechanics, engineers, station agents, cleaners, dispatchers, policy advocates, and
12 community members who have shaped and sustained public transit in San Francisco for more
13 than a century; and

14 WHEREAS, Recognizing Muni Heritage weekend honors the contributions of the
15 SFMTA and the Market Street Railway in preserving Muni's rich history and expresses
16 appreciation for over a century of dedicated public transportation service in San Francisco;
17 now, therefore, be it; and

18 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco declares Saturday, September
19 19th through Sunday, September 20, 2026, as Muni Heritage Weekend in the City and County
20 of San Francisco in recognition of the San Francisco Municipal Railway's enduring legacy,
21 cultural significance, and historical contributions to the city's identity and transportation; and,
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors affirms the importance of
24 preserving San Francisco's transit history and honoring Muni's rich legacy.
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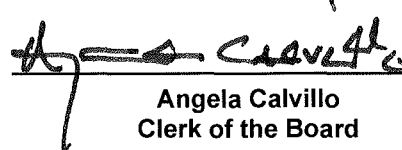
September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Chan

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/15/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

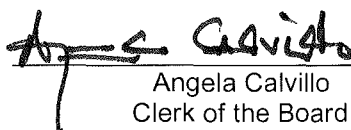
Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

09/25/2026

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

09/25/2026

Date