

[Latin@ Heritage Month - September 15 through October 15, 2026]

Resolution declaring September 15 through October 15, 2026, as “Latin@ Heritage Month” in the City and County of San Francisco to honor and to celebrate the contributions of the Latin@ community.

WHEREAS, Latin@ Heritage Month honors and celebrates the rich history, culture, and significance of the Latin@ community in the United States, acknowledging their countless contributions to the fabric of this nation; and

WHEREAS, This month-long tribute begins on September 15, the date of several Latin American countries’ Independence Day, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, this extended festivity also includes Mexico’s Independence Day on September 16 and Chile’s on September 18, as well as Indigenous Peoples’ Day and Día de la Nación Pluricultural on October 12; and

WHEREAS, Latin American countries and cultures have a long history of revolution in the name of equal rights, justice, and equal representation against the rule of monarchy which is shared with the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Latin@ Heritage Month was born out of the 1960s Civil Rights Movement and continues to symbolize the struggles faced by Latin Americans and their resistance against injustice; and

WHEREAS, The Latin@ community serves as the backbone of the San Francisco economy, from visiting the city as tourists to working in its many different industries and professions, and deserves not just equal rights under the laws of the United States of America, but due respect and freedom from persecution; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census, the Latin@ population living in
2 San Francisco make up approximately 17% of the city's population and is among the fastest
3 growing populations from 2020 to 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Latin@ Heritage Month offers the opportunity for communities, cultural
5 institutions, organizations, schools, businesses, and elected officials to reflect on the enduring
6 spirit of the Latin American fight for independence and the legacy of the Latin@ community in
7 San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is known as a refuge for the
9 peoples, traditions, arts, languages, cultures, and innovations originating from Latin America;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors have made a commitment to protecting and
12 uplifting the Latin@ community through the designation of Calle 24 as the Latin@ Cultural
13 District, and the endorsement of the Planning Department's Mission Action Plan (MAP) 2020
14 and 2030, to prevent the displacement of Latin@ businesses, residents, and culture; and

15 WHEREAS, The Latin@ community continues to show immense resilience through
16 continued contribution to the nation's economy and an enduring celebration of their vibrant
17 culture despite attacks on their very right to exist; and

18 WHEREAS, Latin@ Heritage Month is more than a remembrance of independence but
19 a motivation toward the current and future fight for justice, and now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 hereby declares September 15 through October 15, 2026, as "Latin@ Heritage Month" in the
22 City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors re-commits to supporting and
24 uplifting Latin@ communities in achieving equal rights and equitable outcomes through
25 investments, resources, fair representation, and leadership opportunities.



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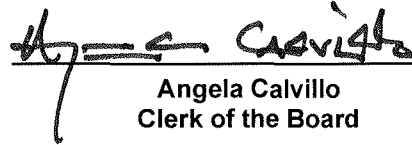
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September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

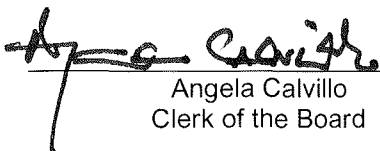
Unsigned

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