FILE NO. 261093 RESOLUTION NO. 575-26

[Globus Books Day - September 27, 2026]

Resolution recognizing 55 years of contributions and the distinct legacy of Globus Books, and declaring September 27, 2026, as "Globus Books Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Globus Books is an independent bookstore founded in 1971 and is a cherished cultural hub and literary beacon, specializing in books in Russian, Belarusian, Ukrainian, and other Slavic and Eastern European languages, offering new, used, rare, and antiquarian books, as well as literary translations and English-language publications related to the cultures, history, and politics of Eastern Europe; and

WHEREAS, Globus Books remains a local and independent bookstore, and an irreplaceable mainstay that serves the Richmond District's multilingual communities whose native languages belong to the Slavic language group, as well as readers interested in translated literature and books on history, culture, and politics of these regions; and

WHEREAS, Globus Books is the only remaining bookstore on the West Coast that specializes in Russian, Belarussian, and Ukrainian books, creating a sacred space of cultural continuity, safety, and belonging for immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, Globus Books contributes actively to the Balboa Hollow and Inner Richmond, hosting free public events, organizing free children's literary events, and providing books to local schools, public libraries, and prisons with Slavic-speaking populations; and

WHEREAS, Globus Books regularly hosts cultural, literary, and education events for multilingual communities, featuring prominent writers, scholars, journalists, and public figures, and has participated in numerous national and international book fairs and exhibitions as a member of the Antiquarian Bookseller's Association of America (ABAA); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes and commends the 55 years of service by Globus Books in their work to promote literacy, cultural preservation, and community connection; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares September 27, 2026, as "Globus Books Day".

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October 06, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/6/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/16/2026

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

10/16/2026

Date