FILE NO. 261109 RESOLUTION NO. 591-26

[Honoring the 100-Year Legacy of McLaren Park - McLaren Park Day - October 20, 2026]

Resolution recognizing the profound contributions of John McLaren Park in the City and County of San Francisco and commemorating the historic 100th anniversary of its establishment, and declaring October 20, 2026, as McLaren Park Day.

WHEREAS, John McLaren Park, spanning over 312 acres in the southeast sector of San Francisco, serves as the city's second-largest park and acts as a vital ecological, recreational, and cultural anchor for the surrounding communities of the Excelsior, Portola, and Visitacion Valley; and

WHEREAS, The vision for this expansive public green space was officially set in motion by the Board of Supervisors in 1926 through the adoption of initial land acquisition policies, establishing a century-long legacy of urban nature conservation and public access; and

WHEREAS, The park was named in honor of John McLaren, the legendary superintendent of the Recreation and Park Department, who dedicated 53 years of his life to shaping the city's green landscape and fiercely advocated for the preservation of large, natural open spaces for everyday residents; and

WHEREAS, McLaren Park provides an irreplaceable sanctuary of biodiversity within an urban environment, encompassing coastal scrub habitats, native wildflowers, dynamic wetlands, and a thriving urban forest that supports hundreds of bird species and local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The park features a diverse array of community-gathering spaces and recreational facilities, including the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater, McNab Lake, the Louis Sutter

and Wilde Overlook areas, community gardens, playgrounds, tennis courts, and miles of scenic hiking trails; and

WHEREAS, For 10 decades, McLaren Park has served as a cultural crossroads, hosting countless community festivals, live musical performances, athletic competitions, and family celebrations that reflect the rich diversity and resilient spirit of San Francisco's southeastern neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The sustained beauty and vitality of the park are a direct result of decades of passionate stewardship, advocacy, and volunteerism by dedicated community organizations, local residents, and the Recreation and Park Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the founding and vision of John McLaren Park, honoring a century of natural beauty, cultural and community, and urban refuge; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares October 20, 2026, as McLaren Park Day; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recommits itself to the ongoing preservation, equitable funding, and environmental care of John McLaren Park, ensuring it remains a vibrant, safe, and accessible natural wonder for the next century of San Franciscans.

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October 20, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Chan, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong
Excused: 2 - Chen and Melgar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/20/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/30/2026

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

10/30/2026

Date