Resolution recognizing the week of March 19, 2023, through March 25, 2023, as National Surveyors Week, and March 21, 2023, as Global Surveyors Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, From the time of the ancient Egyptians to the modern day, Land Surveyors have been the first on the job, and the last to leave, making sure buildings, roads, bridges, indeed, entire cities are located, or constructed, where they are supposed to be, surveying is at the core of anything related to land use; and

WHEREAS, National Surveyors Week — the annual week-long celebration of the surveying profession — is traditionally celebrated during the third week of March, and this year National Surveyors Week will be recognized March 19th through 25th, while Tuesday, March 21st is set aside as Global Surveyor’s Day; and

WHEREAS, The profession of surveying has been a part of the advancement of civilization since the beginning of recorded history, as it is necessary to plan and build most earth-bound projects; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing that land ownership is the basis for most family wealth accumulation, it is the Land Surveyor that combines art and science, with a bit of detective work thrown in to determine property boundaries thus creating harmony and stability of property ownership; and

WHEREAS, Professional land surveyors are trained to use an intricate combination of boundary and title law, complex math as well as sophisticated equipment like GPS receivers, computer drafting, data collectors, 3D scanners and total stations; and

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WHEREAS, Land surveyors work with engineers, architects, and builders to produce precise surveys and maps of the land’s surface features; and

WHEREAS, Only the licensed land surveyor can create the tentative and subdivision maps necessary for the subdivision of lands for residential and commercial development, land surveying is crucial to the vital goal of increased housing and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Large, long-overdue infrastructure maintenance projects, monitoring existing infrastructure, and determination of precise elevations and horizontal locations of a city subject to seismic episodes can only be performed by a professional land surveyor; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge that this city was built and rebuilt by women and men dedicated to the profession of land surveying; and

WHEREAS, The County Surveyor, Kate Anderson requested the assistance of the San Francisco chapter of the California Land Surveyor’s Association with equipment from Leica Geosystems to assist with the national program for determining precise horizontal locations of vertical benchmarks located throughout San Francisco, enabling direct transformation to a modernized vertical and horizontal position; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as National Surveyors Week and the observance of Global Surveyor’s day, this day of March 21, is a fitting tribute to the women and men of the survey profession; now, therefore, be it

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March 21, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/21/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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 her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

03/28/2023
Date Approved

03/28/2023
Date