

1 [Bladder Cancer Awareness Month - May 2019]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 2019 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, 500,000 families in the United States are impacted by a loved one with
7 bladder cancer, and more than 80,000 people nationwide will be diagnosed with bladder
8 cancer in 2019, of which 17,000 will die; and

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 7,780 Californians will be newly diagnosed with bladder
10 cancer in 2019; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 6,500 residents of the nine-county Bay Area were diagnosed
12 with bladder cancer and more than 1,350 died between 2012 and 2016 from bladder cancer;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Bladder cancer was the fourth most common cancer among men in San
15 Francisco between 2008 and 2012; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco firefighters had a greater number of urinary-cancer
17 diagnoses and cancer-related deaths than the general U.S. population; and

18 WHEREAS, Military veterans are twice as likely as nonveterans to be diagnosed with
19 bladder cancer; and

20 WHEREAS, Women are often diagnosed at a later stage in the development of bladder
21 cancer and, when diagnosed at the same stage as men, women have a worse prognosis; and

22 WHEREAS, Bladder cancer affects adults of all ages and backgrounds and is the fifth
23 most common nonskin cancer in the United States, exceeded only by breast, lung, prostate
24 and colon cancers; yet, knowledge of the frequency and severity of bladder cancer is minimal;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, The quality of life of a person with bladder cancer will depend on future
2 treatment and diagnosis developments, which will rely on research advancements; and

3 WHEREAS, Groundbreaking research to find new treatments and ultimately a cure for
4 bladder cancer takes place in San Francisco; and

5 WHEREAS, Increased awareness of bladder cancer is vital to promote early diagnosis
6 and increase the chances of survival, and will bolster public support of the disease and thus
7 increase funding for innovative research and the development of new treatment options and
8 diagnostic tools; and

9 WHEREAS, On May 11, 2019, the San Francisco Walk to End Bladder Cancer
10 sponsored by the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network will be held at the Great Meadow at Fort
11 Mason and bladder cancer survivors, caregivers, and families who have lost someone will
12 walk to raise awareness of bladder cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network and its community of patients,
14 caregivers, and specialists seek to foster a community of hope and support, fund and conduct
15 research for innovative treatments and diagnostic tools and increase public awareness and
16 understanding of bladder cancer; and

17 WHEREAS, May has historically been designated Bladder Cancer Awareness Month;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and Country of San Francisco
20 urge San Francisco communities to promote awareness of bladder cancer, foster
21 understanding of the impact of the disease on patients and their families and caregivers, and
22 take an active role in the fight to end bladder cancer; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and Country of San
24 Francisco proclaim the month of May 2019 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month”.



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May 14, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Safai, Stefani and Yee
Excused: 2 - Ronen and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/14/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

5/24/19

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 her 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

5/24/2019
Date