Resolution declaring June 2, 2021, as Sean Israel Monterrosa Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa, a 22 year old San Francisco native born and raised in the city, was shot and killed by officer Jarrett Tonn of the Vallejo Police Department on June 2, 2020, amidst a period of protests demanding justice for George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his death, Sean Monterrosa was the middle child of three born to Argentine immigrants, a valued community member, and a beloved son of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Sean understood the importance of taking advantage of all of the resources the city provides for youth through non-profit organizations, and was a participant of MYEEP, 7 Teepees, Horizons Unlimited, Lifeworks, DJ Project, and the Excelsior Boys and Girls Club, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Through these experiences he learned to prioritize active involvement within his community and mentored other at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Sean’s friends and colleagues at Horizons Unlimited described him as “compassionate, kind, and thoughtful,” and a “natural born leader;” and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa attended Junipero Serra Elementary, Aptos Middle School, George Washington High School, SOTA, Leadership High School, he graduated from Independence High School, and later attended the City College of San Francisco majoring in Latino Studies; and

WHEREAS, Sean realized that he wanted to be hands-on which led him to become a cement mason and eventually a carpenter after completing a six-month trade
program at JobTrain in Menlo Park, and after fulfilling his dream of becoming a carpenter, he had plans to start his own carpentry business and to finally be able to buy his parents a fixer-upper home and build them the house of their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa was committed to social justice and was involved in the fight to secure justice for Mario Woods, Alex Nieto, and all those who have been killed by the San Francisco Police Department; and

WHEREAS, As a young adult, Sean encouraged students in his class to get involved in the community and read social justice themed literature; and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa’s last text message before he was killed at 11:49 p.m. was a request for his sisters to sign a petition to help attain justice for George Floyd, only for them to later find out that he was also shot and killed by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa left this earth with a powerful message of achieving Black and Brown unity and with the noble understanding that he was willing to put his own body on the line for justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes Sean Monterrosa for his profound contributions to his community and hereby declares June 2nd of every year to be “Sean Monterrosa Day”, a day to honor his life and celebrate his legacy of resistance and lifelong learning.
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June 08, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/8/2021 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.

Angela Calvillo
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