

1 [Shannon Rowbury Day - October 18, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 18, 2016, as Shannon Rowbury Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Shannon Rowbury is a 5th generation native San Franciscan who grew up  
7 in the Sunset District and attended St. Stephens Catholic School, Sacred Heart Cathedral  
8 Preparatory, and Duke University before returning to San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, In high school, Shannon was already a standout runner, and was the  
10 national high school champion in the 800 meters and a two-time California State high school  
11 champion in the 800 meters and 1600 meters; and

12 WHEREAS, She was also inducted into the Sacramento Meet of Champions Hall of  
13 Fame and the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame in 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, Shannon continued her success at Duke University where she set a  
15 school record for the mile in the indoor track season as a freshman; was the fourth Blue Devil  
16 woman to earn indoor All-America honors at the NCAA Championships in the mile during her  
17 sophomore year; anchored Duke's victorious distance medley relay team during her junior  
18 year; and helped Duke place third at the NCAA Cross Country Championships during her  
19 senior year; and

20 WHEREAS, During her senior year, Shannon also set personal best times and bettered  
21 school records in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m and steeplechase races. She also  
22 became the first Duke woman to win the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship in the  
23 mile in 2007; and

24 WHEREAS, Shannon is a three-time Olympian, having competed in 2008 (Beijing),  
25 2012 (London), and 2016 (Rio de Janeiro); with the results of the 2012 London Olympics

1 under review, Shannon stands to receive a Silver or Bronze medal, which would make her the  
2 first American woman to medal in the women's 1500m; and

3 WHEREAS, Shannon is a two-time World Championships Bronze Medalist (2009 and  
4 2016), and holds three American records and one World record; and

5 WHEREAS, Shannon has been ranked in the top ten in the World for nearly a decade,  
6 and she is also one of only two women in World history to have broken 2:00 (800m), 4:00  
7 (1500m), and 14:40 (5K); now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That upon Shannon's return to San Francisco following the 2016  
9 Olympics, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors do hereby commend Shannon for her  
10 extraordinary athleticism and contributions, and declare October 18, 2016, as Shannon  
11 Rowbury Day.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 161090

Date Passed: October 18, 2016

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October 18, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 161090

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/18/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

10/28/2016

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.

Handwritten signature of Regina Nevin
Regina Nevin
Clerk of the Board

10/28/16
Date