Resolution declaring October 27, 2022, as SF Spikes Day in the City and County of San Francisco, in recognition of San Francisco Spikes' work to engage the LGBTQ+ community in soccer and advance LGBTQ+ social causes and events.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Spikes Soccer Team was founded to represent San Francisco in the first Gay Games in 1982, winning gold that year and the next; and

WHEREAS, The Spikes is an all-gender, LGBTQ+ and allied soccer club offering recreational, intermediate, and competitive programming locally and worldwide, as well as a house futsal league at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The Spikes were one of the founding members of the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association (IGLFA) in 1992, founded “to help promote and foster the growth of LGBTQ football worldwide”; and

WHEREAS, IGLFA and its member clubs like the Spikes host annual World Championship tournaments worldwide and work to promote inclusion more generally in the sport; and

WHEREAS, The Spikes grew to become a non-profit organization that supports its members and gives back to the community, fostering self-respect and promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, The Spikes created an "It Gets Better" video and was the first LGBTQ+ organization to host the Spirit of Futbol’s "The Ball," football's equivalent of the Olympic Torch, which traveled from England to San Francisco to Brazil before the 2014 World Cup; and
WHEREAS, The club is funded by member dues, individual donors, and generous support from local and national businesses, which helps the Spikes provide scholarship opportunities for low-income athletes to participate in international and national tournaments, subsidizes club membership dues, and pays for field rentals and equipment purchases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares October 27, 2022, as "SF Spikes Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.
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October 25, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/25/2022 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
Clerk of the Board

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