

1 [Sister Cities International Day - October 14, 2024]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 14, 2024, as “Sister Cities International Day” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco and highlighting the power of united communities in**
5 **promoting peace, progress, and prosperity globally.**
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7 WHEREAS, Sister Cities International was established on September 11, 1956, as a
8 presidential initiative by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House Conference on
9 Citizen Diplomacy, aimed at fostering community-led global relationships to enhance cultural
10 understanding and reduce the risk of international conflicts; and

11 WHEREAS, Sister Cities International Day offers an opportunity to recognize the
12 profound impact this organization has had in building bridges between nations, cities, and
13 communities worldwide, promoting mutual respect and world peace; and

14 WHEREAS, October 14, the birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a fitting
15 occasion to celebrate the birth of the modern sister cities movement; and

16 WHEREAS, Sister Cities International now boasts 400 member cities, counties, and
17 states, forming relationships with 1,800 communities across 138 countries on six continents;
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19 WHEREAS, In recent years, Sister Cities International has convened bilateral and
20 regional summits to enhance and expand sister city relationships in diverse regions including
21 Ireland, Mexico, Russia, China, and across Africa and the Americas; and

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco proudly participates in this global
23 network, maintaining sister city partnerships with Osaka, Japan; Sydney, Australia; Taipei,
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1 Taiwan; Assisi, Italy; Haifa, Israel; Seoul, Republic of Korea; Shanghai, China; Manila,
2 Philippines; Cork, Ireland; Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; Thessaloniki, Greece; Ho Chi Minh City,
3 Vietnam; Paris, France; Zurich, Switzerland; Bangalore, India; Krakow, Poland; Amman,
4 Jordan; Barcelona, Spain; and Kiel, Germany; and

5 WHEREAS, These sister city relationships support educational, economic, cultural,
6 municipal, and humanitarian exchanges that are mutually beneficial for all communities
7 involved; and

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9 WHEREAS, Sister Cities International Day serves as a call to action for the residents of
10 San Francisco and people around the world to continue their commitment to fostering a more
11 peaceful and prosperous future through people-to-people exchanges; and

12 WHEREAS, This day also highlights the power of united communities in promoting
13 peace, progress, and prosperity globally; now, therefore, be it

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15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 14, 2024, as Sister Cities
16 International Day in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

Tails Resolution

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Date Passed: October 22, 2024


Resolution declaring October 14, 2024, as "Sister Cities International Day" in the City and County of San Francisco and highlighting the power of united communities in promoting peace, progress, and prosperity globally.

October 22, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 241003

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/22/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

**London N. Breed
Mayor**

11/01/2024

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

11/01/2024

Date