

1 [Commemorating World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Kansai, Japan]

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3 **Resolution commemorating the World Expo Event “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai Japan”**
4 **held in Osaka, Japan.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City of Osaka and broader Kansai region of Japan will be hosting a
7 World Expo event titled “Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan” from April 13 to October 13, 2025;
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9 WHEREAS, One of the Expo’s stated goals is to contribute to the achievement of the
10 United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Goal 13: Take urgent
11 action to combat climate change and its impacts; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the birthplace of the United Nations Charter; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is taking strong leadership on the
14 issue of climate action by working to achieve net-zero emissions by 2040, among other
15 initiatives; and

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 2004 passed a resolution
17 supporting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, the precursor to the current
18 SDGs; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco is fully aware of the tangible benefits World Fair and Expo
20 events can bring to a city, such as the Japanese Tea Garden, which originated from
21 structures built during the California Midwinter International Exposition of 1894; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco has deep historical ties to the country of Japan and its
23 people, such as the San Francisco-Osaka sister city relationship, which was established in
24 1957 and is one of the first sister city relationships between the United States and Japan;
25 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby supports and congratulates the City
2 of Osaka, Japan, on the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan and offers its sincerest hope for a
3 successful event.

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December 06, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/6/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

f. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

12/16/2022

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

12/16/2022

Date