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[TUCAN(S) DAY - July 12, 2025]

Resolution designating July 12, 2025, as "TUCAN(S) DAY" in the City and County of San Francisco to celebrate the life and legacy of Sean Monterrosa and the annual event TUCAN(S) DAY on its fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, Sean Israel Monterrosa, a 22-year-old young man who was born and raised on Holly Park Circle in San Francisco, was shot and killed by an officer of the Vallejo Police Department on June 2, 2020, amidst a period of protests demanding justice for George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, after the death of their brother, the Monterrosa sisters held a block party attended by hundreds near Holly Park, officially called "TUCAN(S) DAY" to remember the life of their brother Sean; and

WHEREAS, This event has turned into an annual celebration of his life, to commemorate the kind and loving young man he was, and the impact that he had on his community as a leader for justice; and

WHEREAS, This event is a block party designed to be a day for solidarity, art, and resistance filled with activities, music, food, live performances, and most importantly offers opportunities for community healing and wellness; and

WHEREAS, The block party also highlights the importance of justice for so many young people killed at the hands of law enforcement, and the powerful message Sean left before his untimely death of hope for Black and Brown unity; and

WHEREAS, The last text Sean sent before he was killed was to his sisters urging them to sign a petition seeking justice for George Floyd, another man killed at the hands of the

police, only for the two siblings to discover that a short while after receiving the text their beloved brother Sean was shot and killed by an officer in Vallejo; and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa was highly active in the San Francisco community, and in particular Districts 9, 10 and 11, where he worked with various programs including 7 Teepees, Horizons Unlimited, Excelsior Boys and Girls Club, DJ Project, and so many others, dedicating his time to mentor at-risk young people in his community; and

WHEREAS, Every year, for the last five years since his death, Sean's family, friends, neighbors and the broader community gather to celebrate his life and honor his memory through this open-air block party, on the street where he grew up, with an event named in honor of his childhood nickname TUCAN; and

WHEREAS, This event not only lifts up the memory of Sean and the impact of his life's work on youth in San Francisco, it also encourages his lasting message of justice and unity; and

WHEREAS, Sean Monterrosa had a bright, beautiful, and limitless life ahead of him, and demonstrated powerful leadership and love for his community, constantly looking for ways to uplift youth and those around him; and

WHEREAS, In his memory, his family, and especially his sisters Michelle and Ashley Monterrosa continue to organize events in his honor, seeking justice and support or the families of young people killed by law enforcement, and building spaces for youth to learn about the issues Sean was passionate about; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, To honor the life and legacy of Sean Monterrosa, and the ongoing work of his family, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors designates July 12, 2025, as TUCAN(S) DAY in the City and County of San Francisco.



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## Resolution

July 08, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250729

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/8/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved
07-18-2025

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.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

07-18-2025

Date