Resolution declaring Sunday, August 7, 2016, as Laurence Kornfield Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Laurence Kornfield has served the City and County of San Francisco as a tireless advocate for building safety and sustainability, and urban vitality for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield has served as Chief Building Inspector, Deputy Director of the Department of Building Inspection, Manager for the Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety, Code Advisor to the Board of Appeals and the administrator of numerous and invaluable earthquake safety, sustainable development, and urban improvement programs; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted legislation implementing the Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety (CAPSS) based largely on his efforts; and

WHEREAS, Under this program the most vulnerable of the City's housing and neighborhood resources will now remain sustainable for future generations of tenants, home and business owners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield continues to serve the City and County of San Francisco in the new Earthquake Safety Implementation Program, an outgrowth of the CAPSS program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield has been an outstanding advocate for the disabled community of San Francisco, not only as a Chief Building Inspector but as Commodore for Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors and in numerous other community capacities; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield’s service to the San Francisco live music and nightlife community extends well beyond drafting the San Francisco Entertainment Commission charter as their first Commission Secretary, but includes service protecting performance venues wherever possible, sole advocacy for the lively arts on the Board of Supervisors Noise Task Force, and regularly attending even the worse cabaret performances in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield created ScrapHouse, an internationally acclaimed model home constructed entirely of materials reclaimed from the waste stream, as a show piece of our City of Art and Innovation when San Francisco hosted United Nations’ World Environment Day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield’s numerous SF Government Television (SFGovTV) series have been hugely popular as these programs including the award winning Stay Safe, have been among SFGovTV’s most watched and entertaining offers, informing San Franciscans on subjects as diverse as earthquake preparedness, urban forestry, and exploring our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The American Institute of Architects and the Earthquake Engineers Research Institute have saluted him with their highest honors for his continued efforts in ensuring a viable and sustainable built environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield has brought wisdom and knowledge to his leadership in problem solving in San Francisco, resolving code and enforcement conflicts across the City and throughout our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield has tirelessly sought to harmonize the many elements of our built environment: codes and technology with reliability and practicality, aesthetics and good design, resilience, sustainability, and social responsibility; and
WHEREAS, He has advocated for public policy involvement in the development of codes and standards for building performance, orchestrating improvements and amendments to San Francisco codes and land use policies enhancing our built environment and enriching life in the City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kornfield has led research, coauthored scientific papers, secured patterns improving building safety and lectured widely making him a celebrated figure among building officials and the international building safety community bringing honor and acclamation to San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors applauds Mr. Laurence Kornfield's service to our residents, and his exceptional contributions to the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares August 7, 2016, Laurence Kornfield Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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August 02, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 8/2/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Cavillo
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 his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Cavillo
Clerk of the Board

8/12/16