

1 [National Service Dog Month - September 2025]

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3 **Resolution declaring the month of September 2025 as National Service Dog Month in**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, The joyful, transformative power of the human-canine bond, and the
7 inclusivity of all citizens are recognized and celebrated; and

8 WHEREAS, In the United States, 70 million adults have a disability while only 16,000
9 service dogs from accredited training programs exist nationwide, meaning there is a growing
10 need; and

11 WHEREAS, Canine Companions created the service dog for people with physical
12 disabilities 50 years ago in 1975, creating a new kind of support for disability; and

13 WHEREAS, Canine Companions is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of
14 people with disabilities by providing expertly-trained service dogs and ongoing support to
15 ensure quality partnerships free of charge; and

16 WHEREAS, Canine Companions and their service dogs empower people with
17 disabilities to lead life with greater independence by providing best-in-class training, ongoing
18 follow up services, and a deeply committed community of support; and

19 WHEREAS, National Service Dog Month aims to educate our community about the
20 benefits of service dogs and the laws protecting their handlers; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution recognizing
22 September 2024 as National Service Dog Awareness Month in the City and County of San
23 Francisco; and
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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco continues to work toward becoming
2 an inclusive community in which all citizens, and their trained service dogs, are embraced;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes September 2025 as
5 National Service Dog Month in the City and County of San Francisco in recognition of service
6 dogs and the adults and children with disabilities in our community, and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourage all
8 residents to celebrate service dogs and be respectful of the rights to safe access in our
9 community afforded to the adults, children, and veterans who lead more independent lives
10 because of their assistance.



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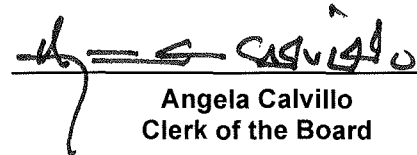
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September 02, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/2/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

9/12/2025

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


f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

9/12/2025

Date