[Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day - October 15, 2025]

Resolution commemorating October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and Infant Loss
Remembrance Day, honoring the short lives that were lost, but continue to be loved,
valued, seen and remembered, in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Every year, families in San Francisco, across California, and around the world experience pregnancy loss and infant death - including miscarriage, chemical pregnancy, ectopic and molar pregnancy, termination, and stillbirth; losses that are suffered with silence, isolation, and stigma despite their profound physical and emotional impacts on parents, partners, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Those most impacted by loss frequently encounter barriers to care and support, including gaps in leave policies, coverage and access to mental health services, and a lack of clear information and navigation help in the days and months following loss; and

WHEREAS, Many of these losses are suffered in silence because pregnant people are expected to stay silent during the early and most challenging months of pregnancy when a loss is most likely to occur; community awareness and open acknowledgment about this frequently occurring health problem are essential to reducing isolation, validating grief, and connecting the bereaved with peer support groups, counseling, bereavement doulas, lactation after loss resources, spiritual care, and practical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Across the United States, October 15th is observed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in jurisdictions across the United States and internationally, encouraging communities to honor lives that were lost during pregnancy or shortly after birth, and to support the individuals and families who carry their memories; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's values of compassion, dignity, inclusion, and public health leadership call on us to recognize this day, uplift the bereaved, and promote policies and practices that improve awareness and care before, during, and after pregnancy loss; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in San Francisco, honoring the short lives that were lost, but continue to be loved, valued, seen and remembered.



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Resolution

File Number: 251014 Date Passed: October 21, 2025 Resolution commemorating October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, honoring the short lives that were lost, but continue to be loved, valued, seen and remembered, in the City and County of San Francisco. October 21, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton File No. 251014 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/21/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned	10/31/2025
Daniel Lurie Mayor	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.

Angela Calvillo Date
Clerk of the Board