

1 [Asexual Awareness Week - October 23 through October 29, 2022]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming October 23 through October 29, 2022, as Asexual Awareness**
4 **Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Asexuality is an often unknown and misunderstood sexual orientation; and
7 WHEREAS, According to the Asexual Visibility and Education Network, unlike celibacy,
8 which is a choice to abstain from sexual activity, asexuality is an intrinsic part of who people
9 are, just like other sexual orientations; asexual people have the same emotional needs as
10 everybody else and are just as capable of forming intimate relationships; and

11 WHEREAS, People who are asexual but have not heard of asexuality may often feel
12 confused and alone; and

13 WHEREAS, Discovering asexuality can be a positive, life-changing experience; and,
14 WHEREAS, There are estimated to be at least 395,000 asexual people in the State of
15 California; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of California and the City and County of San Francisco is proud
17 to be at the forefront of LGBTQ+ recognition and acceptance; and

18 WHEREAS, Asexual Awareness Week, or Ace Week, has been celebrated annual
19 since 2010 and puts asexuality in the spotlight, celebrates the progress of the community, and
20 campaigns for a greater understanding and acceptance of asexual-spectrum identities; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim October 23 through
23 October 29, 2022, as Asexual Awareness Week; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends the
25 group Asexual Outreach for their advocacy work.



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Date Passed: October 25, 2022

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October 25, 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 10/25/2022 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

11/04/2022

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

11/04/2022

Date