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roclamation

City and County of San Francisco

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco traditionally recognizes organizations which have made significant and remarkable contributions to the vitality of our City, and the remarkable work of the Bar Association of San Francisco truly represents San Francisco values at their best; and

WHEREAS, the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) was the first bar association in California, founded in 1872, and the third in the nation. BASF members shaped many areas of law fundamental to our young and vibrant city, improved the efficiency of our judicial system throughout its history, and elevated honor, integrity and respect in the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, as a trusted partner to the City and County of San Francisco, over the years, BASF has provided leadership and a collective voice on the profound social justice questions facing our city, such as civil rights, marriage equality, representation of those with HIV/ AIDS, representation of the homeless and those facing housing insecurity, police reform, immigration, bail reform, housing conflict intervention and universal and equal access to justice for all; and

WHEREAS, BASF advances professional growth and continuing legal education, and sets goals and timetables for diversity and equality in the legal profession, so that our local bench and bar ever better reflect the humanity and excellence of those who call San Francisco their home; and

WHEREAS, BASF created the Voluntary Legal Services Program in 1977, now the Justice & Diversity Center, the single largest provider of holistic legal services in our city, with more than 1,300 dedicated volunteer attorneys helping more than 8,000 San Franciscans with legal consultation and representation in nearly every area of civil law, when they are most in need; and

WHEREAS, BASF is an irreplaceable part of our community, and its endless dedication to providing professional, educational, social and moral support for its members, the profession of law, and the community at large deserves a grand celebration; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **London N. Breed**, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, on the occasion of the Bar Association of San Francisco's momentous 150th anniversary, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2022 as...

BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO DAY *...in San Francisco!*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor