



Passed June 1st, 2022 by the full Committee.

Resolution supporting San Francisco First Responders' Decision to not participate in the 2022 SF Pride Parade unless allowed to march in Uniform

WHEREAS: The SF Pride Board has banned Gay and Lesbian San Francisco Police Officers from the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance from participating in uniform at the annual San Francisco Pride parade while San Francisco Fire Fighters were allowed to participate in uniform at the 2022 San Francisco Pride Parade;

WHEREAS: The SF Pride Board, in its statement regarding Uniformed Police in Parade, states that it is committed to..."supporting those who are marginalized within our community" and by excluding members of their own community who serve as uniformed Police Officers actually marginalizes them;

WHEREAS: The SF Pride Board has said that they wish to "not intimidate participants who are in some way intimidated by the department" by excluding the presence of uniformed members of the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance in the Pride Parade while having uniformed San Francisco Police Officers and San Francisco Sheriff's Deputies provide security and crowd control along the parade route;

WHEREAS: Members of the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance will not participate in the 2022 San Francisco Pride parade because of the SF Pride Board's policy of excluding uniformed San Francisco Police Officers;

WHEREAS: San Francisco Sheriff's Deputies, San Francisco Fire Fighters, Mayor London Breed and Supervisor Matt Dorsey (D6) have chosen not to participate in the 2022 San Francisco Pride parade in solidarity with the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance;

WHEREAS: Gay and Lesbian members of the San Francisco Police Department serve the City proudly and honorably and should be allowed to march in uniform in the San Francisco Pride parade as members of their own community and representatives of their Department;

WHEREAS: The San Francisco Republican Party opposes the exclusionary policy of the SF Pride Board against the members of the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance who represent their community proudly with their service, duty and loyalty to their colleagues in arms and to the City and County of San Francisco;

RESOLVED: That the San Francisco Republican Party supports the decision of the San Francisco Police Officers' Pride Alliance to decline participation in the 2022

San Francisco Pride parade and commends the San Francisco Sheriff's Office, the San Francisco Fire Department, Mayor London Breed and Supervisor Matt Dorsey for supporting their decision and standing with them in Solidarity.

On June 2nd, a [compromise was reached](#) that allowed SFPD and SFSO officers and deputies to march in uniform for this year's parade.