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City and County of San Francisco

*WHEREAS*, as a city of immigrants, San Francisco is shaped and strengthened by the people who have come here from around the world seeking a better future; and

*WHEREAS*, today, we celebrate the remarkable ways in which Eritrean Americans have had a profound and positive influence on our City; and

*WHEREAS*, we are committed to improving, enhancing and preserving the quality of life and civic participation of Eritrean Americans and all immigrants in the City and County of San Francisco; and

*WHEREAS*, through such organizations as the San Francisco Human Rights Commission and Immigrant Rights Commission, we strive to educate the general public on the unique and dynamic experiences and histories of Eritrean Americans and their positive influences on the local economy, educational institutions and other fields in San Francisco; and

*WHEREAS*, our City flourishes because of the great diversity of our residents, and on this day, we honor the contributions of Eritrean Americans who help to make San Francisco a more vibrant place to live, work and visit; now

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, that I, Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco do hereby proclaim May 24, 2013 as...

## ERITREAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE 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.*

  
Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor