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MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Director, Public Works

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: April 29, 2026

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Mayor Lurie on April 21, 2026.

File No. 260422

Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Tony Stefani Way" to Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street in recognition of retired San Francisco Fire Department Captain Tony Stefani.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: john.carroll@sfgov.org.

cc:
Offices of Chair Melgar and Mayor Lurie
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1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Tony Stefani Way" - Falmouth Street Between
2 Folsom Street and Shipley Street]

3 **Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Tony Stefani Way" to Falmouth**
4 **Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street in recognition of retired San**
5 **Francisco Fire Department Captain Tony Stefani.**

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7 WHEREAS, Tony Stefani joined the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) in 1974,
8 serving the city for 28 years and spending the majority of his career at Fire Station 1, located
9 at 935 Folsom Street and directly adjacent to the designated block of Falmouth Street, where
10 he rose to the rank of Captain of Rescue 1, one of the busiest rescue units in the United
11 States; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Stefani testified before the U.S. Senate on the dangers of toxic
13 flame retardants, contributing to legislative changes and national policy shifts, and his work as
14 a national leader in firefighter health was featured in the 2013 HBO documentary Toxic Hot
15 Seat; and

16 WHEREAS, Driven by a desire to "pay it forward," Captain Stefani founded the San
17 Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation (SFFCPF) in 2006 to address the
18 epidemic of cancer among his colleagues; and

19 WHEREAS, The designation of street signage is commemorative in nature and is not
20 subject to procedural hearings or noticing pursuant to California Streets and Highway Code,
21 Sections 970.5 and 5026; California Government Code, Section 5026; and San Francisco
22 Transportation Code, Section 2.2, for official street names; and

23 WHEREAS, Commemorative naming of Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and
24 Shipley Street to "Tony Stefani Way" will serve as a lasting tribute to Captain Stefani's

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1 pioneering work in firefighter occupational health and a daily reminder to the public of his
2 mission to protect his fellow first responders; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 hereby honors Captain Tony Stefani by adopting “Tony Stefani Way” as the commemorative
5 street name for Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Municipal
7 Transportation Agency erect commemorative street signage on Falmouth Street, bounded by
8 Folsom Street and Shipley Street, indicating both the honorary street name and the existing
9 official street name, either on a single sign distinguishing the honorary street name from the
10 official street name or on separate signs, with the honorary name “Tony Stefani Way” placed
11 beneath the existing official street name; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
13 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
14 the Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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DANIEL LURIE
MAYOR

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dexter Darmali, Legislative & Ethics Secretary
RE: Commemorative Street Name Designation – “Tony Stefani Way” – Falmouth Street Between
Folsom Street and Shipley Street
DATE: April 21, 2026

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Should you have any questions, please contact Adam Thongsavat at adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org