

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Dr. Carlota Texidor del Portillo Way" - Bartlett
2 Street between 21st Street and 22nd Street]

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3 **Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Dr. Carlota Texidor del Portillo**
4 **Way" on Bartlett Street between 21st Street and 22nd Street, in recognition of Dr.**
5 **Carlota Texidor del Portillo's leadership in establishing the City College of San**
6 **Francisco's Mission campus and her legacy as a longtime civic and educational leader.**

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8 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlota Texidor del Portillo is a pioneering civic leader whose decades
9 of public service have shaped San Francisco's educational, cultural, and civil rights
10 landscape; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of her distinguished career as a teacher, counselor, and
12 college dean, Dr. del Portillo became a central figure in expanding educational access and
13 opportunity for underserved communities in San Francisco; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. del Portillo's lifelong work in education began in 1972 as a counselor at
15 the City College of San Francisco (CCSF) Skills Center; and

16 WHEREAS, As one of the "Keepers of the Dream," Dr. del Portillo helped lead a
17 decades-long effort alongside Mario Barrios and other colleagues to establish a Mission
18 campus for CCSF as a permanent home for programs focused on citizenship, job training,
19 and education for the Latino community, finally achieving this goal in 2007; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. del Portillo served for several decades as Dean of the Mission
21 Campus, which she often described as her "fifth daughter"; deeply devoted to the campus,
22 she oversaw instructional programs and supported generations of students, arriving early
23 each day and staying until the last student left to ensure their success; and

24 WHEREAS, At the Mission campus ribbon-cutting ceremony, Congresswoman Nancy
25 Pelosi joined Dr. del Portillo in celebration, reflecting on their longstanding relationship and

1 recalling that her first political fundraiser was held at Dr. del Portillo’s home—a testament to
2 Dr. del Portillo’s enduring leadership and influence; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. del Portillo, a lifelong advocate for coalition-building and civic
4 engagement, helped found influential community organizations including the Mexican
5 American Political Association and the Latino Democratic Club, and was active in numerous
6 Democratic clubs such as the Raoul Wallenberg Democratic Club and the Alice B. Toklas
7 LGBTQ Democratic Club; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. del Portillo co-founded and served as a board member of Mission
9 Hiring Hall, a nonprofit organization offering counseling, training, and career placement
10 services to moderate- and low-income job seekers in San Francisco, for more than 20 years,
11 and in addition to being a driving force behind program development and fundraising, she was
12 also instrumental in creating the Construction Administration Training Program (CATP), now
13 known as the Construction Administration and Professional Services Academy (CAPSA),
14 helping open pathways to stable careers for thousands of residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. del Portillo’s influence can also be seen in San Francisco’s cultural
16 institutions, including the San Francisco Main Public Library, where her leadership of the
17 Latino-Hispanic fundraising committee sponsored the community meeting room and
18 commissioned a three-dimensional mural celebrating Latin American literature, and the Glen
19 Park Library, where the children’s section bears her name in recognition of her advocacy for
20 literacy and community investment; and

21 WHEREAS, Even in retirement, Dr. del Portillo has remained committed to educational
22 equity, founding Friends of the Mission Campus in 2010, a foundation that has awarded
23 hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to City College students, transforming lives
24 through access to education and job training; and

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1 WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Dr. del Portillo has exemplified the very best of civic
2 leadership—serving as an advocate, mentor, and volunteer whose enduring impact continues
3 to strengthen communities across San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That in order to celebrate the legacy and contributions of Dr. del Portillo,
5 there shall be a commemorative street naming of "Dr. Carlota Texidor del Portillo Way" on
6 Bartlett Street between 21st Street and 22nd Street; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the San
8 Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency ("SFMTA") fabricate and install a street sign to be
9 hung under the existing "Bartlett" and "22nd St" signs at the intersection of Bartlett Street and
10 22nd Street; and, be it

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