

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - “Daryl Robinson Way” - Bancroft Avenue
2 between Keith and Jennings Streets]

3 **Resolution adding the commemorative street name “Daryl Robinson Way” to the 1600**
4 **Block of Bancroft Avenue between Keith Street and Jennings Street, in recognition of**
5 **Daryl Robinson’s decades of dedicated public service and commitment to the people of**
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, Daryl Robinson serves as the Operations Manager for the Streets Division
9 at the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), overseeing the Paint Shop,
10 Sign Shop, Temporary Sign Shop, and Parking Meter Program; and

11 WHEREAS, Daryl Robinson is a native San Franciscan who grew up in the Bayview
12 Hunters Point neighborhood and began working at a young age, including roles at Four Mile
13 Cleaners, as a newspaper delivery boy, and in his family’s restaurant, while also completing a
14 butcher apprenticeship program; and

15 WHEREAS, Daryl Robinson began his career with the City in June 1989 as a Parking
16 Meter Repairer, maintaining mechanical parking meters and establishing the City’s first
17 parking meter inventory database; and

18 WHEREAS, He was promoted to meter repair supervisor, where he led development of
19 the agency’s first meter management system, oversaw pilot programs introducing credit card
20 enabled meters, and helped establish data-driven parking meter repair districts to improve
21 efficiency; and

22 WHEREAS, He was later promoted to meter technology manager, where he led
23 implementation of parking occupancy sensing technology and expansion of credit card
24 enabled meters citywide; and

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1 WHEREAS, As meter shop manager, he oversaw maintenance of 28,000 metered
2 spaces, the maintenance machinists' shop, and coin collection operations, and in 2022 led the
3 citywide conversion to modern meters supporting pay-by-phone, credit cards, SFMTA parking
4 cards, and coin payments; and

5 WHEREAS, He was subsequently promoted to Streets Division Operations Manager,
6 overseeing sign, paint, parking meter, and temporary signage programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Daryl Robinson comes from a family deeply committed to community
8 service, with his parents organizing outings and activities for youth and families, and with
9 family members continuing to create career pathways, provide resources, and deliver services
10 and support to the community; and

11 WHEREAS, He established an apprenticeship program creating pathways to full-time
12 city employment, championed diversity, and consistently encouraged staff professional
13 development; and

14 WHEREAS, He is also known as an SFMTA culinary ambassador, bringing colleagues
15 together through meals prepared for staff events and holidays; and

16 WHEREAS, He supported the creation and ongoing success of a regional parking
17 forum, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among parking professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, His leadership has directly contributed to the safety and efficiency of San
19 Francisco's transportation network, benefiting pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers alike; and

20 WHEREAS, After 37 years of distinguished service, Daryl Robinson has announced his
21 retirement, leaving a legacy of leadership, innovation, and dedication to the City and County
22 of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That in recognition of his contributions, there shall be a commemorative
24 street naming of "Daryl Robinson Way" on Bancroft Avenue from Keith Street to Jennings
25 Street; and be it

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

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