

1 [Adding the Name "Rescue Row" to Alabama Street Between 15th and 16th Streets]

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3 **Resolution adding the name "Rescue Row" on Alabama Street between 15th and 16th**
4 **Streets in recognition of the animal services organizations.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco SPCA, Muttville Senior Dog Rescue, and Northern
7 California Family Dog Rescue, and SF Animal Care and Control all have principle place of
8 business and animal adoption centers on Alabama Street between 15th and 16th Streets; and

9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Animal Care and Control is responsible
10 for San Francisco's stray, injured, abandoned, neglected and mistreated animals, as well as
11 for the enforcement of all state and local animal control and welfare laws; and

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco SPCA, founded in 1868, was the first humane society
13 west of the Mississippi and remains a community supported non-profit organization, dedicated
14 to saving, protecting, and caring for cats and dogs; and

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco SPCA provides immediate care of animals that are
16 homeless, ill, or in need of an advocate; additionally, the SFSCA works to educate the
17 community and improve the quality of life for animals and their companions; and

18 WHEREAS, Muttville Senior Dog Rescue is a non-profit organization, founded in 2007,
19 that is dedicated to improving the lives of senior dogs in need of care, by finding them
20 immediate homes or providing hospice care; and

21 WHEREAS, Northern California Family Dog Rescue is a non-profit organization to the
22 proper care and socialization of rescued animals; additionally it strives to make a great
23 connection between dogs and humans through their urban shelter and network of foster
24 homes; and

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1 WHEREAS, Together, these non-profit animal service organizations work to improve
2 the lives of animals in need. The care that these organizations provide makes the difference
3 between neglect and nurturing, hurting and health, loneliness and a loving home, and
4 generally improving the quality of life for animals and their companions; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That there shall be an honorary naming of “Rescue Row” in recognition of
6 the valuable contributions that these organizations make to the lives of San Francisco’s
7 animals and the city as a whole; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal
9 Transportation Agency to erect street signs on Alabama Street between 15th and 16th Streets
10 indicating both the honorary and the existing names of the street, either on a single sign or on
11 separate signs, with the honorary name “Rescue Row” beneath the existing 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 Public Works Code, Section 789, *et seq.*

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