

1 [Establishing the location of a plaque honoring the contributions of Chilean Americans at the
2 sidewalk in front of the Sentinel Building at Columbus and Kearny].

3 **Resolution establishing the location of a plaque provided by the Government of Chile**
4 **honoring the contributions of Chilean Americans in front of the historic Sentinel**
5 **Building located at Columbus Avenue and Kearny Street.**
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7 WHEREAS, By Resolution 762-01 adopted on October 1, 2001, the Board of
8 Supervisors recognized the immeasurable contributions of Chileans to San Francisco's
9 economic development during the Gold Rush; and

10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors further recognized that Chilean American
11 descendents of the Gold Rush era continue to contribute to the multicultural society of the
12 United States and San Francisco; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Government of Chile, acting by and through its Counsel General, has
14 prepared a plaque commemorating the contributions of Chilean Americans and
15 commemorating that the area bounded by Montgomery, Pacific, Jackson and Kearny Streets,
16 was known as "Little Chile"; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors further commended the contributions of Chilean
18 Americans to the development of the City of San Francisco in Resolution 762-01 by
19 authorizing the placement of a commemorative plaque in the sidewalk on the corner of Kearny
20 and Jackson Streets which recognizes and celebrates such history and contributions; and

21 WHEREAS, The Counsel General of Chile has identified a more suitable site for the
22 placement of the commemorative plaque in the sidewalk fronting the historic Sentinel Building
23 on Columbus Avenue at Kearny Street and has requested that the plaque be placed at this
24 location in lieu of the previously approved location at the corner of Jackson and Kearny
25 Streets; and

1 WHEREAS, The fronting property owner, Mr. Francis Ford Coppola, has agreed to the
2 placement of the plaque in the sidewalk in front of the historic Sentinel Building; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 authorizes moving the placement of a commemorative plaque which recognizes and
6 celebrates the history and contributions of Chilean Americans from the corner of Jackson and
7 Kearny Street to the sidewalk in front of the Sentinel Building on Columbus Avenue and
8 Kearny Street.

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