

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 on the block, and to help**
5 **these agencies in their co-marketing and individual efforts to help adopt out more**
6 **animals in need.**

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

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Northern California Family Dog Rescue is a non-profit organization to the
24 proper care and socialization of rescued animals; additionally it strives to make a great

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1 connection between dogs and humans through their urban shelter and network of foster
2 homes; and

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

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

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this honor will aid the organizations in their co-marketing
11 and individual efforts to adopt out more animals in need; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal
13 Transportation Agency to erect street signs on Alabama Street between 15th and 16th Streets
14 indicating both the honorary and the existing names of the street, either on a single sign or on
15 separate signs, with the honorary name “Rescue Row” beneath the existing name; and, be it

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

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