

1 [California Street Steps Tiling Project]

2 **Resolution supporting the gift of funds, once fundraising is completed, for the**
3 **installation of artistic tile on the California Street Stairs to be maintained jointly by the**
4 **San Francisco Arts Commission and the Department of Parks and Recreation.**
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6 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco values the installation of art in its public spaces
7 for the enjoyment of its citizens and visitors; and

8 WHEREAS, The Friends of Lincoln Park have proposed to fiscally sponsor, in
9 conjunction with the Park's Trust, the repair of the California Street Stairs and adjacent
10 retaining walls and the installation of hand-crafted tiles on the California Street Stairs and
11 adjacent wall surfaces at no cost to the City; and

12 WHEREAS, The proposed location of the artwork on the California Street Stairs at the
13 end of 32nd Avenue will be visible and accessible to a large number of individuals, including
14 both neighbors and tourists in transit to Land's End; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Friends of Lincoln Park have pledged to raise and provide \$300,000 in
16 private funds to cover all costs associated with the necessary repairs, project design and
17 implementation and to establish a \$45,000 reserve for future maintenance and repair of the
18 tile art; and

19 WHEREAS, Tile art and mosaics have been successfully installed on stairs in the City
20 and have added to the beautification of the City and served to protect the stairs from
21 degradation; and

22 WHEREAS, The maintenance of the concrete stairway is the responsibility of the
23 Recreation and Park Department; and
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1 WHEREAS; The Friends of Lincoln Park will work with the Parks Trust as their fiscal
2 sponsor to raise funds not only for the cost of stairway, wall repair and the hand-crafted tile
3 adornment of the California Street Stairs (the "Tile Project") but also the cost of long term
4 maintenance; and

5 WHERAS, Upon completion of fundraising all necessary monies for the tiling project,
6 the Friends of Lincoln Park, through the San Francisco Parks Trust, wishes to donate this gift
7 of tile artwork to the San Francisco Arts Commission (the "Tile Project Gift") to be accepted
8 into the Civic Art Collection; and

9 WHEREAS, The \$45,000 in the maintenance reserve shall be used exclusively for the
10 repair of the tile art in the future by the Arts Commission; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urge the San Francisco
12 Arts Commission to accept the Tile Project Gift, once fundraising is completed, provided that
13 the Arts Commission and the Recreation and Park Department determine the Tile Project Gift
14 funds are sufficient to pay for the creation and long term maintenance of the Tile Project; and,
15 be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors also urge the
17 Recreation and Park Department to work with the Arts Commission and the community to
18 continue to maintain the stairs and surrounding structures and, if the Arts Commission
19 accepts the Tile Project Gift, to enter into a corresponding agreement with the Arts
20 Commission concerning the maintenance of the Tile Project.

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