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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 9, 2026

To: Carla Short, Director, Public Works
Ralph Remington, Arts Commission
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Julie Kirschbaum, Director of Transportation, Municipal Transportation Agency
Dean Crispen, Fire Chief, Fire Department
Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Tony Stefani Way" - Falmouth Street
Between Folsom Street and Shipley Street (File No. 260422)

On June 23, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 383-26, sponsored by Mayor Lurie (File No. 260422, Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Tony Stefani Way" - Falmouth Street Between Folsom Street and Shipley Street). The resolution was enacted on June 26, 2026.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of Resolution No. 383-26 for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Office of Mayor Lurie
Board of Supervisors; Supervisors Matt Dorsey, Rafael Mandelman, Alan Wong, Connie Chan, Bilal Mahmood, Myrna Melgar, and Chyanne Chen
David Steinberg, Public Works
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Adrienne Sims, Fire Department
Theresa Ludwig, Fire Department

[Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Tony Stefani Way" - Falmouth Street Between Folsom Street and Shipley Street]

Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Tony Stefani Way" to Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street in recognition of retired San Francisco Fire Department Captain Tony Stefani.

WHEREAS, Tony Stefani joined the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) in 1974, serving the city for 28 years and spending the majority of his career at Fire Station 1, located at 935 Folsom Street and directly adjacent to the designated block of Falmouth Street, where he rose to the rank of Captain of Rescue 1, one of the busiest rescue units in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Captain Stefani testified before the U.S. Senate on the dangers of toxic flame retardants, contributing to legislative changes and national policy shifts, and his work as a national leader in firefighter health was featured in the 2013 HBO documentary Toxic Hot Seat; and

WHEREAS, Driven by a desire to "pay it forward," Captain Stefani founded the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation (SFFCPF) in 2006 to address the epidemic of cancer among his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, The designation of street signage is commemorative in nature and is not subject to procedural hearings or noticing pursuant to California Streets and Highway Code, Sections 970.5 and 5026; California Government Code, Section 5026; and San Francisco Transportation Code, Section 2.2, for official street names; and

WHEREAS, Commemorative naming of Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street to "Tony Stefani Way" will serve as a lasting tribute to Captain Stefani's

1 pioneering work in firefighter occupational health and a daily reminder to the public of his
2 mission to protect his fellow first responders; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 hereby honors Captain Tony Stefani by adopting "Tony Stefani Way" as the commemorative
5 street name for Falmouth Street between Folsom Street and Shipley Street; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests that the Municipal
7 Transportation Agency erect commemorative street signage on Falmouth Street, bounded by
8 Folsom Street and Shipley Street, indicating both the honorary street name and the existing
9 official street name, either on a single sign distinguishing the honorary street name from the
10 official street name or on separate signs, with the honorary name "Tony Stefani Way" placed
11 beneath the existing official street 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 the Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq.



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June 15, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

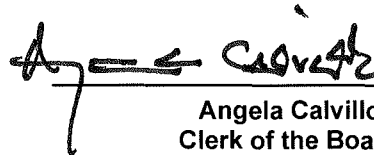
June 23, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong

Excused: 1 - Fielder

File No. 260422

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/23/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Daniel Lurie
Mayor

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Date Approved