

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Jerry Garcia Street" - Harrington Street between  
2 Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street]

3 **Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Jerry Garcia Street" on**  
4 **Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street, in recognition of his**  
5 **contributions to San Francisco as a local figure.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Jerry Garcia was born on August 1, 1942, in the Excelsior; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his lifetime, Jerry would become one of the most  
9 influential and revered musicians of all time, whose memory continues to unite people in their  
10 love of music; and

11 WHEREAS, Jerry most famously helped find the world-renowned band the Grateful  
12 Dead in 1965 and was a musical legend for his guitar playing, singing; and

13 WHEREAS, Jerry also believed in making music more accessible and giving back to  
14 his community, and his memory still brings the neighborhood pride and a sense of  
15 camaraderie; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1994, almost two decades later, the Grateful Dead was admitted into  
17 the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame just a year before Jerry's passing in 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, Jerry and his bandmates were committed to making music more  
19 accessible to the public and transformed their communal house on Ashbury Street into a  
20 space dedicated to free concerts for locals; and

21 WHEREAS, His memory still brings people together through the annual Jerry Day  
22 event that takes place every year at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park, which  
23 also pays homage to the rock legend's Excelsior and San Francisco roots and is a source of  
24 pride, community building, community spirit; and  
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1 WHEREAS, Jerry Garcia's memory brings music, joy, and inspiration to the current  
2 residents of the Excelsior and San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Harrington Street between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street marks  
4 where Jerry Garcia grew up; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That to honor the legacy and many contributions of Jerry Garcia, there  
6 shall be a commemorative street naming of "Jerry Garcia Street" on Harrington Street  
7 between Alemany Boulevard and Mission Street; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the  
9 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names, following the Arts  
10 Commission's approval of the design and the Director of Public Works' review of all permit  
11 application materials, in accordance with Public Works Code, Section 789 et seq.  
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**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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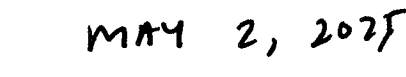
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/22/2025 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.**

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
Daniel Lurie  
Mayor

  
Date Approved