

1 [Resolution to Nominate 200 Year-Old California Valley Oak Tree for Landmark designation.]

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3 **Resolution nominating California Valley Oak Tree Located at 2840 25th Street initiating**
4 **the landmark tree designation pursuant to Public Works Code Section 801(b),**
5 **acknowledging the temporary designation of such tree pursuant to Public Works Code**
6 **Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts to protect this tree.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 17-06, Amendment
9 to Public Works Code-Section 801, landmark trees, significant trees, and penalties for
10 violations in support of a landmark tree program; and

11 WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council developed landmark tree designation criteria
12 forms, and procedure in accordance with Ordinance Number 17-06; and

13 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supported resolution 060487, the
14 Urban Forestry Council's criteria and procedure for landmark trees; and

15 WHEREAS, Trees provide numerous environmental, social and economic benefits such
16 as reducing storm water runoff, reducing energy use, improving air quality, increasing property
17 values and providing wildlife habitat; and

18 WHEREAS, The California Valley Oak tree at 2840, 25th Street, (picture on file with the
19 clerk and are incorporated hereby as a reference) has an especially prominent and beautiful
20 visual impact, as well as historic, cultural, and economic significance to its surrounding
21 community; and Now Therefore, Be It

22 RESOLVED, This Board, pursuant to the Public Works Code Section 801(b), hereby
23 adopts this Resolution of intent to initiate landmark tree designation for the California Valley
24 Oak tree located at 2840 25th Street, Assessor's Block 4265, Lot 08 and acknowledges the
25 temporary designation of such tree for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code
Section 810(d); and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board directs the Clerk to forward this Resolution and
2 accompanying documents contained in the file to the Urban Forestry Council, and due to the
3 urgent nature of the situation, to urge the Urban Forestry Council to speedily begin landmark
4 tree designation process for the subject tree; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board urges the director of Public Works to immediately
6 notify the affected property owner of the pending nomination and inform said owner of the
7 special permit and approval requirements for removal of landmark trees under Public Works
8 Code Section 810(f) if such notification has not yet occurred.

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