

1 [Commemorative Plaques - San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Expansion]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the placement of commemorative sidewalk plaques at various**
4 **locations within and around the North Beach neighborhood, as part of the San**
5 **Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to celebrate prominent figures in the Italian-American**
6 **community.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 248-24, which
9 initiated the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk with plaques at two specified locations in
10 North Beach to honor Italian-American prominent figures that had lasting impact in the history
11 of San Francisco and California; and

12 WHEREAS, This Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
13 No. 240348 and incorporated herein by reference; and

14 WHEREAS, On October 2, 2023, under the guidance of the General Consulate of Italy,
15 a coalition of Italian and Italian-American associations came together to establish the San
16 Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Project; and

17 WHEREAS, The mission of the organization is to celebrate, preserve, and enrich
18 Italian-American heritage and culture in San Francisco's Little Italy in North Beach and
19 broader Bay Area communities; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk is a comprehensive and
21 immersive experience that combines the physical location of commemorative plaques with
22 exhibitions, conferences, and regular community conversation events for residents and
23 visitors to explore the historic neighborhood and learn about Italian heritage in San Francisco;
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1 WHEREAS, The existing plaques have been widely enjoyed by visitors and San
2 Franciscans alike, and the community wishes to honor more prominent Italian-American
3 figures in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public Works Code,
5 Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in particular
6 Section 789.4(c), authorizes the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to place and maintain
7 plaques on the east and west sides of the sidewalk on the entirety of Columbus Avenue and
8 the following blocks: 900-999 Battery Street, 400-499 Broadway Street, 500-599 Broadway
9 Street, 2100-2199 Broadway Street, 600-699 Filbert Street, 1200-1299 Grant
10 Avenue, 1300-1399 Grant Avenue, 1400-1499 Grant Avenue, 1500-1599 Grant
11 Avenue, 500-599 Green Street, 600-699 Green Street, 700-799 Montgomery
12 Street, 1400-1499 Powell Street, 1500-1599 Powell Street, 1600-1699 Powell
13 Street, 1700-1799 Powell Street, 1300-1399 Stockton Street, 1400-1499 Stockton
14 Street, 1500-1599 Stockton Street, 1600-1699 Stockton Street, 1700-1799 Stockton
15 Street, 600-699 Union Street, 600-699 Vallejo Street, 700-799 Vallejo Street, 500-599
16 Washington Street, 2500-2599 Webster Street; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to take all
18 actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution following the Arts Commission
19 approval of the plaque design, including all actions identified in Public Works Code
20 Section 789.4(c) and approval of the installation of such plaques; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add
22 such plaques at the aforementioned locations to the City's official list of commemorative sites
23 effective immediately from the date of installation.
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