

1 [Adding the Name “Donaldina Cameron Alley” to Old Chinatown Lane]

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3 **Resolution adding the name “Donaldina Cameron Alley” to Old Chinatown Lane in**
4 **recognition of Donaldina Cameron and her many contributions to San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron became the superintendent of the Presbyterian
7 Home at the age of 25 and continued the mission of saving Chinese immigrant women from
8 indentured servitude; and

9 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron created a foundation to help Asian women victims
10 of discrimination and violence through her work with the Donaldina Cameron House; and

11 WHEREAS, The Cameron House has since developed into a comprehensive direct
12 service agency that serves low income Asian immigrants in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron devoted her life to assisting women and families in
14 San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron was known to spend time on Old Chinatown Lane
16 outreaching to girls in need of help; and

17 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron also founded the Chung Mei Home and the Ming
18 Quong Home for orphaned children; and

19 WHEREAS, Donaldina Cameron retired from her work in 1934, and she is recognized
20 for educating and saving over 3,000 Chinese women and children; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That, consistent with San Francisco Public Works Code Section 701,
22 the honorary naming of “Donaldina Cameron Alley” be in recognition of her valued
23 contributions to the City of San Francisco and the community of Chinatown; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal
25 Transport Agency to erect street signs indicating both the new and the former names of the

1 street, with the new name "Donaldina Cameron Alley" in large letters, and the old name "Old
2 Chinatown Lane" in smaller letters above or beneath the new name; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names, "Donaldina Cameron Alley"
4 and "Old Chinatown Lane" shall remain posted permanently.

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