

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 Home
7 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 of
10 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, There shall be an honorary naming of “Donaldina Cameron Alley” in
22 recognition of her valued contributions to the City of San Francisco and the community of
23 Chinatown; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal
25 Transportation Agency to erect street signs indicating both the honorary and the existing

1 names of the street, either on a single sign or on separate signs, with the honorary name
2 "Donaldina Cameron Alley" in smaller letters, and the existing name "Old Chinatown Lane" in
3 larger letters above or beneath the honorary name; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names, "Donaldina Cameron Alley" and
5 "Old Chinatown Lane," shall remain posted permanently; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the
7 honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with
8 Public Works Code 789 et seq.

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