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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 27, 2023
To: Carla Short, Director, Public Works
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
Subject: Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Elsie Tonelli Street" -
Mission Street between Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior Avenue
(File No. 230877)

On October 24, 2023, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 506-23, sponsored by Supervisor Ahsha Safai (File No. 230877, Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Elsie Tonelli Street" - Mission Street between Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior Avenue); enacted on November 3, 2023.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of Resolution No. 506-23 for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Member of the Board of Supervisors; Supervisor Ahsha Safai
David Steinberg, Public Works
Ian Schneider, Public Works
John Thomas, Public Works
Lena Liu, Public Works

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - "Elsie Tonelli Street" - Mission Street between
2 Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior Avenue]

3 **Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Elsie Tonelli Street" to Mission**
4 **Street between Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior Avenue in recognition of her**
5 **contribution to San Francisco as a local figure.**

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7 WHEREAS, Elsie Tonelli was a longtime leader in the City and County of San
8 Francisco and the Excelsior District, and is a person worthy of recognition for her
9 accomplishments through a commemorative street name; and

10 WHEREAS, Elsie Tonelli, in her capacity as a local businesswoman, has significantly
11 contributed to the economic growth and development of the Excelsior District, pioneering
12 innovative strategies, and creating job opportunities for residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Elsie Tonelli consistently demonstrated a deep dedication to her
14 community, investing countless hours in volunteering, social services, and the betterment of
15 this locale through 73 years of operations at Central Drug Store; and

16 WHEREAS, Elsie Tonelli passed away on January 17, 2023, at the age of 96 and was,
17 at the time of her death, survived by six children, 18 grandchildren and 23 great-
18 grandchildren, who leave behind a legacy for decades to come; and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a policy of naming at least 30% of public places after
20 women, and a June 22, 2023, report from the Department of the Status of Women shows that
21 only 7% of streets out of 600 are named after women; and

22 WHEREAS, This commemorative street name would further the goals of Ordinance
23 243-18; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That to celebrate the legacy and contributions of Elsie Tonelli, there shall
2 be a commemorative naming of Mission Street between Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior
3 Avenue; and, be it

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

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Resolution adding the Commemorative Street Name "Elsie Tonelli Street" to Mission Street between Santa Rosa Avenue and Excelsior Avenue in recognition of her contribution to San Francisco as a local figure.


October 16, 2023 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

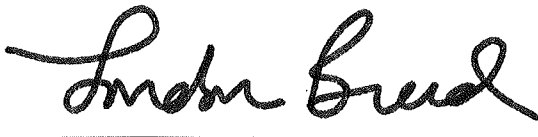
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 230877

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/24/2023 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



London N. Breed
Mayor

11/3/23
Date Approved