

1 [Commemorative Street Name Designation - Joice Street from Clay Street to Sacramento
2 Street - "Tien Fuh Wu Way"]

3 **Resolution adding the commemorative street name "Tien Fuh Wu Way" on Joice Street**
4 **between Clay Street and Sacramento Street, in recognition of Tien Fuh Wu's**
5 **contributions to the women's rights and anti-trafficking movements in San Francisco's**
6 **Chinatown.**

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8 WHEREAS, Tien Fuh Wu courageously worked with Donaldina Cameron, after whom
9 Cameron House is named, to rescue hundreds of Asian women and girls from sex and human
10 trafficking in the late 1800s and early 1900s; and

11 WHEREAS, Without Tien Fuh Wu's intellect, courage, lived experience, and cultural
12 fluency, the movement that shaped Cameron House - and helped define anti-trafficking work
13 in the United States - would not have been possible; and

14 WHEREAS, The heroic efforts of Tien Fuh Wu have too often been overlooked, despite
15 her central role in this work; and

16 WHEREAS, Instead of leaving the trauma of her own experience behind, she chose to
17 dedicate her life to ensuring that other girls would never again face such exploitation; and

18 WHEREAS, Fluent in Cantonese and deeply trusted by the women who arrived at the
19 doors of Cameron House (then known as the Mission Home), she worked tirelessly day and
20 night teaching, accompanying survivors to court, advocating publicly for their rights, and
21 offering reassurance at the very moment they sought refuge; and

22 WHEREAS, In historical accounts of Cameron House residents, including those of Tien
23 Fuh Wu herself, the alleyway of Joice Street between Clay Street and Sacramento Street was
24 where the girls would play, laugh, and reclaim moments of childhood that had been taken
25 from them; and

1 WHEREAS, To honor Tien Fuh Wu on this very street is to restore memory to the
2 landscape of Chinatown and give visibility to a woman whose legacy deserves public
3 recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That to honor the legacy and contributions of Tien Fuh Wu, there shall be
5 a commemorative street naming of "Tien Fuh Wu Way" on Joice Street between Clay Street
6 and Sacramento Street; and, be it

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