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Resolution declaring the new batting cages installed at Victoria Manalo Draves Park be named "Tim Figueras Batting Cage" after former Gene Friend Recreation Center and

[Naming the Batting Cage at Victoria Manalo Draves Park - "Tim Figueras Batting Cage"]

longtime community member, Tim Figueras.

WHEREAS, The new batting cage officially opened at Victoria Manalo Draves (VMD) Park June 8, 2017, is currently unnamed; and

WHEREAS, Tim Figueras along with Friends of Gene Friend and Victoria Manalo Draves Park were instrumental in getting the batting cage installed; and

WHEREAS, The community groups involved in bring the batting cage to the park include Friends of Gene Friend Rec Center and Friends of VMD Park, and United Playaz; and

WHEREAS, All of the aforementioned groups support naming the batting cage after Tim Figueras; and

WHEREAS, This batting cage is located in the SoMa Pilipinas Cultural District which aims to highlight the legacy of Filipino history and vitality in the South of Market neighborhood and Tim Figueras's commitment to the community and life experience aligns with this vision; and

WHEREAS, Tim Figueras worked in the South of Market community for more than three decades and was part of the original staff at the Gene Friend Recreation Center when the facility opened in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Figueras was raised in San Francisco, attended San Francisco public schools, and has a long history of dedication to the community, making him an exemplar of home grown local leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Figueras encourages youth to participate in sports as an alternative to the negative behaviors to promote health and safety in the South of Market neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Mr. Figueras's career he advocated for funding to ensure that low income youth had access to equipment needed to play baseball; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County acknowledges and honors Tim Figueras for his dedication to the welfare of the South of Market Community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco memorializes Mr. Figueras's tremendous devotion and heartfelt advocacy for sports in the SoMa community by naming the batting cage at Victoria Manalo Draves Park in his honor; and, be it

FUTHER RESOLVED, That the batting cage at Victoria Manalo Draves Park be now and henceforth known as the "Tim Figueras Batting Cage."

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