

1 [Rename Geary Street between Taylor and Mason Streets.]

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3 **Resolution renaming Geary Street between Taylor and Mason Streets “Saroyan Way”**
4 **for the period between March 24 and April 30, 2004 and urging the San Francisco**
5 **Department of Public Works to work with American Conservatory Theater to place**
6 **appropriate signage.**

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8 WHEREAS, Writer William Saroyan (1908-1980), was born to Armenian immigrants in
9 Fresno, California, and made incredible contributions to the City and County of San
10 Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, American Conservatory Theater will present the Saroyan play “The Time
12 of Your Life” in a run from March 25 until April 25, 2004; and,

13 WHEREAS, The success of the play “The Time of Your Life” allowed Saroyan to build
14 a house for his mother on 15th Avenue in Golden Gate Heights, where he lived on and off and
15 wrote the rest of his life; and,

16 WHEREAS, “The Time of Your Life” is set in Nick’s Pacific Street Saloon, Restaurant
17 and Entertainment Palace, located on the Embarcadero in San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is incredibly proud and respectful
19 of the tremendous contributions of William Saroyan; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors William Saroyan by
21 temporarily changing the name of Geary Street between Taylor and Mason Streets to
22 “Saroyan Way” for the period between March 24 and April 25; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco
24 Department of Public Works to work with American Conservatory Theater to place
25 appropriate signage.