

1 [Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Hahn Street to Mrs. Jackson Way]

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3 **Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename Hahn Street**
4 **between Visitacion Avenue and Sunnydale Avenue to Mrs. Jackson Way.**
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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt,
7 cousin, friend and community leader in Sunnydale and the larger Visitacion Valley
8 neighborhood for more than five decades; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson owned and operated a licensed home daycare
10 offering childcare and play experiences for more than four decades; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was an education specialist with the San
12 Francisco Unified School District for over 22 years serving the people of San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, The annual, daylong celebration began in 1998 when then-Mayor Willie
14 Brown dedicated Ruth Jackson Family Day in honor of the longtime educator and Visitacion
15 Valley community leader; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson received her Honorary Doctorate in Humanities
17 from Sacramento Theological Seminary & Bible College on June 29, 2019; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson established the parade and fair, to bring local
19 families together and break the invisible barriers dividing the community; and

20 WHEREAS, Visitacion Valley, located in the far southeastern portion of San Francisco,
21 is both isolated and racked by poverty; and

22 WHEREAS, The Sunnydale neighborhood, which was originally built as temporary
23 housing for returning soldiers after World War II, is the largest public housing project in the
24 city; and
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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was honored by Mayor London N. Breed in 2019
2 for her lifelong commitment to public service; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson left this world suddenly on November 7, 2021, at
4 the age of 77; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson always said, "If I got it, then it makes no sense to
6 keep it, if somebody is in need. Giving is what we're supposed to do!;" now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors intends to rename Hahn Street to Mrs.
8 Jackson Way to enshrine her legacy, and to mark her permanent transformation for the fight
9 for Black and Minority families in City and County of San Francisco; and, be it,

10 FUTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to initiate the
11 City's Street renaming procedures, expeditiously process the required actions related to
12 renaming, coordinate with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office regarding posted
13 and published notice for the street renaming, report to the Board on its findings so that the
14 Board may officially rename the street.