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Subject: Turk & Taylor Streets Intersection Landmark Resolution Vote

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Hello,

My name is Samuel Favela and I represent the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District. I am here to show our support for the Turk & Taylor Streets Intersection Landmark Resolution (**file no. 220461**).

Here is our statement:

The Castro LGBTQ Cultural District (CQCD) strongly supports the resolution Initiating Landmark Designation - Turk and Taylor Streets Intersection. As a sibling cultural district of the Transgender Cultural District, we see this as an important step in preserving the cultural and historical significance of this intersection as it is connected to the mobilization of transgender community members in San Francisco and beyond. We acknowledge that transgender community members face very challenging economic, socio-political, and legal threats; this resolution is a good step toward building more support for transgender community members and we urge the Board of Supervisors vote to approve this. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you.	
-Sam	

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