

1 [Little Chile Place.]  
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3 **Resolution honoring the accomplishments and contributions of Chilean Americans to**  
4 **the early development of San Francisco and authorizing a plaque provided by the**  
5 **government of Chile on the corner of Jackson and Kearny Streets recognizing such**  
6 **contributions.**

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8 WHEREAS, Chileans were among the main contributors to San Francisco's economic  
9 development during the Gold Rush; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly seven thousand Chileans landed in San Francisco between the late  
11 1840's and early 1850's; and,

12 WHEREAS, in the early 1850's, the area bounded by Montgomery, Pacific, Jackson,  
13 and Kearny Streets was home to many Chilean immigrants and was known as 'Little Chile';  
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, the contributions of Chilean Americans to the United States is  
16 immeasurable and their descendants continue to contribute to the multicultural society of the  
17 United States and San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 789.2a, the Board of Supervisors  
19 may, by resolution, designate a specific location on a public street or place to commemorate  
20 a site, event, or person of historical interest to San Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, The government of Chile acting by and through its counsel general have  
22 prepared such a plaque now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 commends the contributions of Chilean Americans to the development of the City of San  
25 Francisco; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco further recognizes the contributions of Chilean Americans by authorizing the placement of a plaque in the sidewalk on the corner of Kearny and Jackson Streets which recognizes and celebrates such history and contributions.



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October 1, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Daly, Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 1, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.