[Commemorative Plaques - San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Expansion]

Resolution authorizing the placement of commemorative sidewalk plaques at various locations within and around the North Beach neighborhood, as part of the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to celebrate prominent figures in the Italian-American community.

WHEREAS, In 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 248-24, which initiated the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk with plaques at two specified locations in North Beach to honor Italian-American prominent figures that had lasting impact in the history of San Francisco and California; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240348 and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, On October 2, 2023, under the guidance of the General Consulate of Italy, a coalition of Italian and Italian-American associations came together to establish the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Project; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the organization is to celebrate, preserve, and enrich Italian-American heritage and culture in San Francisco's Little Italy in North Beach and broader Bay Area communities; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk is a comprehensive and immersive experience that combines the physical location of commemorative plaques with exhibitions, conferences, and regular community conversation events for residents and visitors to explore the historic neighborhood and learn about Italian heritage in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The existing plaques have been widely enjoyed by visitors and San Franciscans alike, and the community wishes to honor more prominent Italian-American figures in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in particular Section 789.4(c), authorizes the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to place and maintain plaques on the east and west sides of the sidewalk on the entirety of Columbus Avenue and the following blocks: 900-999 Battery Street, 400-499 Broadway Street, 500-599 Broadway Street, 2100-2199 Broadway Street, 600-699 Filbert Street, 1200-1299 Grant Avenue, 1300-1399 Grant Avenue, 1400-1499 Grant Avenue, 1500-1599 Grant Avenue, 500-599 Green Street, 600-699 Green Street, 700-799 Montgomery Street, 1400-1499 Powell Street, 1500-1599 Powell Street, 1600-1699 Powell Street, 1700-1799 Powell Street, 1300-1399 Stockton Street, 1400-1499 Stockton Street, 1500-1599 Stockton Street, 1700-1799 Stockton Street, 600-699 Union Street, 600-699 Vallejo Street, 700-799 Vallejo Street, 500-599 Washington Street, 2500-2599 Webster Street; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to take all actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution following the Arts Commission approval of the plaque design, including all actions identified in Public Works Code Section 789.4(c) and approval of the installation of such plaques; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add such plaques at the aforementioned locations to the City's official list of commemorative sites effective immediately from the date of installation.



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## Resolution

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July 28, 2025 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

July 29, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250760

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/29/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

**Daniel Lurie** Mayor

**Date Approved**