

1 [Joe DiMaggio North Beach Playground]  
2 CHANGING THE NAME OF NORTH BEACH PLAYGROUND TO JOE DIMAGGIO NORTH  
3 BEACH PLAYGROUND

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio was born in 1914 in Martinez California; and,  
5 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio's family introduced him to North Beach at the  
6 tender age of one; and,

7 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio lived in a flat at Valparaiso and Taylor Streets;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio started his professional career in the Pacific Coast  
10 League with the San Francisco Seals; and,

11 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio had the longest consecutive professional hitting  
12 streak of 61 for the San Francisco Seals in 1933; and,

13 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio led the American League with 15 stolen bases in  
14 1950; and,

15 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio was named Most Valuable Player in the American  
16 League in 1939, 1940 and 1947; and,

17 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio played in the World Series 10 times, winning all but  
18 one; and,

19 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio set a major league record by hitting safely in 56  
20 straight games; and,

21 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio was named to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1955;  
22 and,

23 WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio lived in San Francisco part time until his death on  
24 March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999; and,

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SUPERVISORS  
\*\*GAVIN NEWSOM, YAKI, BROWN, BECERRIL, BIERMAN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, Joseph Paul DiMaggio played baseball at North Beach Playground as a  
2 child with his brothers Dominic and Vincent; and,

3           WHEREAS, The City and County has committed up to \$4.9 million dollars to renovate  
4 the playground, pool, clubhouse, and tennis courts at North Beach Playground; and,

5           WHEREAS, The Recreation and Parks Commission unanimously passed a resolution  
6 in 1980 changing the name of North Beach Playground to Joe DiMaggio - North Beach  
7 Playground; and ,

8           WHEREAS, The resolution passed in 1980 by the Parks and Recreation Commission  
9 was never implemented; and ,

10          WHEREAS, The renaming of North Beach Playground to Joe DiMaggio North Beach  
11 Playground is supported by the North Beach Chamber of Commerce, Friends of North Beach  
12 Playground, Telegraph Hill Dwellers, Italian-Americans, baseball fans, and thousands of  
13 individual San Franciscans, now, therefore, be it

14          RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby changes the name of  
15 North Beach Playground to Joe DiMaggio North Beach Playground.  
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

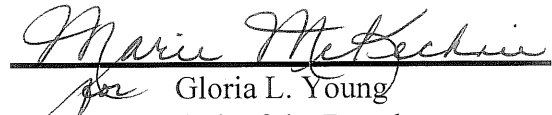
Resolution changing the name of North Beach Playground to Joe DiMaggio North Beach Playground.

April 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yaki  
Absent: 1 - Yee

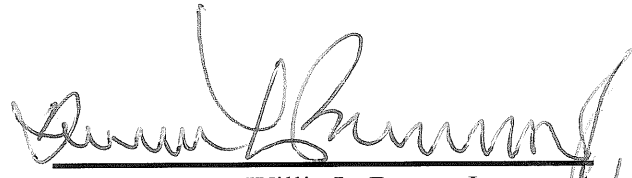
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on April 24, 2000 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.