Resolution adding the name “Enid Ng Lim Alley” to Bartol Street in recognition of Enid Ng Lim and her many contributions to San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Enid Ng Lim championed equality, justice and opportunity throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Enid, a native San Franciscan, utilized her education, life experiences, great spirit, and determination to connect Chinatown’s interests with those of greater San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Enid was appointed by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. as one of the original members of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors in 2000 and served as the inaugural Vice President of the Board from 2000 - 2003, where she utilized her perspective as a regular Muni rider to provide leadership on improving paratransit, accessibility, service quality and training for Muni operators and staff; and

WHEREAS, Enid was a member of San Francisco Tomorrow, and was instrumental in expanding transit in under-served areas of the City through tireless advocacy of route design and scheduling; and

WHEREAS, Enid served for many years with Chinatown TRIP, an organization which brought attention to Chinatown’s mobility and transit concerns, and she is regarded as the "Mother" of the Central Subway that will link the Third Street Light Rail with Chinatown, a vital project that her early vision and advocacy enabled to be environmentally approved and fast-tracked for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, Enid worked for many years in the Chinatown community with the Chinatown Resource Center on historical issues and preservation of historic sites, the
Presbyterian Church’s Cameron House on their youth programs, and San Francisco City Hall as a Docent; and

WHEREAS, Enid served on the staff of the Chinatown Community Development Center and was a member of the Chinatown Alleyway Improvement Association, which both continually advocated for Bartol Alley improvements; and

WHEREAS, Enid’s work aided in keeping 1000 Montgomery, a single room occupancy hotel that had opened in 1989, a place for affordable senior housing, which On Lok Community Housing now manages; and

WHEREAS, Enid spent her last days at On Lok at Bartol Alley; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, There shall be an honorary naming of “Enid Ng Lim Alley” in recognition of her valued contributions to the City of San Francisco and the community of Chinatown; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Municipal Transportation Agency to erect street signs indicating both the honorary and the existing names of the street, either on a single sign or on separate signs, with the honorary name "Enid Ng Lim Alley" in smaller letters, and the existing name "Bartol Street" in larger letters above or beneath the honorary name; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names, “Enid Ng Lim Alley” and “Bartol Street,” shall remain posted permanently; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to add the honorary street name to its official list of Commemorative Street Names in accordance with Public Works Code 789 et seq.
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December 09, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - AMENDED

December 09, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - CONTINUED AS AMENDED

December 16, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - AMENDED

December 16, 2013 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

December 17, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 131151

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/17/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved