[Street Name Change - 1600 Block of Galvez Avenue - "Sam Jordan's Way"]

Resolution changing the street name of the 1600 block of Galvez Avenue, between Third Street and Phelps Street, to "Sam Jordan's Way," to honor Sam Jordan's legacy and impact on the Bayview Community.

WHEREAS, Economic Development on Third, a nonprofit organization based in the Bayview neighborhood, has formally requested the City to rename the 1600 block of Galvez Avenue, between 3rd Street and Phelps Street to honor Sam Jordan; and

WHEREAS, Sam Jordan was an African-American Navy veteran who arrived in San Francisco directly after World War II, and Mr. Jordan purchased a property at 4004-4006 Third Street and opened Sam Jordan's Tavern in 1959; and

WHEREAS, The tavern, known as "Sam's," has served and fostered activities that strengthened the community fabric of the Bayview neighborhood, ranging from scholarship fundraisers and evenings highlighting local musicians, to African-American businessmen's luncheons and political brainstorming sessions; and

WHEREAS, Sam's is a Legacy Business with lasting impact on the Bayview Community, is the heart of San Francisco's African-American community, and has a history rich in fighting for equal rights and social justice; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes that Public Works, on behalf of the City, has taken all necessary actions to effect this street name change, including complying with regulations regarding street name changes under California Government Code, Section 34091.1, California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, and 5026, and Public Works Code, Section 423; now, therefore, be it

Supervisors Cohen; Kim, Breed
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLVED, Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 34091.1, and California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, and 5026, and Public Works Code, Section 423, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby changes the name of the 1600 block of Galvez Avenue, between 3rd Street and Phelps Street, to "Sam Jordan's Way" to honor Sam Jordan, a long-time supporter of civil rights in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Transportation Code, Section 2.2, directs the Municipal Transportation Agency to prepare street signs indicating both the new and former name of the street, with the new name "Sam Jordan's Way" in large letters, and the old name "Galvez Avenue" in smaller letters above or beneath the new name; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That both of the street names shall remain posted on street signs for five years, and then the street signs shall be replaced with signs indicating only the new street name, "Sam Jordan's Way"; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors does not intend to effectuate any change in City department jurisdictional control over the subject portion of Galvez Avenue to be known as "Sam Jordan's Way"; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to promptly forward a copy of this Resolution to the County Surveyor in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code, Section 5026; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add "Sam Jordan's Way" to the City's official list of street names.
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March 19, 2018 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 03, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/3/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Reggie Newman
Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

Date Approved