Resolution to initiate the review of a proposal to commemorate icons of the Leather and LGBTQ movements by installing 40 street “stud” plaques along the 12th Street sidewalk of Eagle Plaza and adjacent to the historic Eagle Bar, located at 1532 Harrison Street, in accordance with Public Works Code, Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance.

WHEREAS, On February 11, 2016, the San Francisco Planning Commission voted unanimously in favor of allocating $1.5 million in funding toward Eagle Plaza’s design and construction; and

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2019, Mayor London Breed and Supervisors Matt Haney and Rafael Mandelman, enacted Resolution 76-19 to permit the construction of a new public gathering space in the Western SoMa neighborhood known as Eagle Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will serve as a LGBTQ leather-focused public pedestrian plaza space; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will serve as a focal point for the Leather and LGBTQ Cultural District as home of the world’s first leather plaza; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Plaza will transform an approximately 12,500 square foot portion of 12th Street between Harrison and Bernice Streets in San Francisco’s Western SoMa neighborhood into a new pedestrian plaza on a two-lane roadway for people of all ages to gather, relax, play, and celebrate; and

WHEREAS, 1532 Harrison Owner, LLC, the owner of 1532 Harrison Street, is responsible for managing and maintaining Eagle Plaza; and
WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza is a neighborhood-based group that meets regularly to inform the design and programming of Eagle Plaza; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Parks Alliance, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that champions, transforms, and activates public parks and open spaces throughout San Francisco, continues to monitor the design development and city approval process for Eagle Plaza in collaboration with the property owner and developer of 1532 Harrison Street, whose in-kind impact fees partially fund Eagle Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza and the San Francisco Parks Alliance have requested permission to install forty (40) stainless steel "stud" plaques along the 12th Street sidewalk adjacent to the historic Eagle Bar to commemorate icons of the Leather and LGBTQ movements; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Eagle Plaza and the San Francisco Parks Alliance propose to include the names of sponsors who have pledged support through Eagle Plaza’s “Studs 4 Studs” Membership Program on studs inlaid throughout Eagle Plaza;

WHEREAS, The aforementioned studs are inspired by the leather community and are proposed to serve as the highlight of Eagle Plaza, cementing its leather theme, commemorating icons of the Leather and LGBTQ movements, and providing a living celebration for generations; 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, declares its intent to initiate the review of the proposed commemoration of icons of the Leather and LGBTQ movements and the proposed installation of forty (40) stainless steel stud plaques on the 12th Street sidewalk at Harrison Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to take all actions necessary to review the proposal to commemorate icons of the Leather and LGBTQ
movements and the proposal to install the street "stud" plaques consistent with the intent of this Resolution.
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September 10, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee
Absent: 1 - Peskin

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/10/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved: 9.20.19