FILE NO. 261026 RESOLUTION NO. 548-26

[Commemorative Plaque - Mark Bittner - Greenwich Steps]

Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to approve the installation of a commemorative street plaque to honor the legacy of Mark Bittner, a San Francisco icon remembered for championing the Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill, provided that the installation shall be approved following the Arts Commission's approval of the commemorative street plaque design and the Director's review of all corresponding permit application materials, and the commemorative street plaque shall be installed on the Public Works' retaining wall that is part of the Greenwich Street Stairway (Roadway Structures Information System [RSIS] # 289) adjacent to 241 Greenwich Street, San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Mark Bittner (1951-2026) was a writer, musician, friend, and best known for his love and strong advocacy for the wild parrots of Telegraph Hill; and

WHEREAS, Mark became an iconic part of San Francisco as the subject of the 2003 documentary film, "The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill", and as the author of the bestselling memoir, *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill: A Love Story...with Wings*, and

WHEREAS, Mark left a lasting impact on San Francisco with his spirit and reminded everyone around him to live with wonder; and

WHEREAS, Mark Bittner's legacy will be honored through a bronze plaque to be installed on the retaining wall of the Greenwich Street Stairway (also known as the Greenwich Steps), which was near his home and served as a quintessential backdrop for many chapters of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the commemoration of Mark Bittner, for all the reasons stated herein, with the installation of a commemorative plaque in

honor of him on the Public Works' retaining wall that is part of the Greenwich Street Stairway (Roadway Structures Information System [RSIS] # 289) adjacent to 241 Greenwich, San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Public Works Director, or the Director's designee, to approve the installation of a commemorative street plaque following the Arts Commission's approval of the plaque design and the Director's review of all permit application materials, provided that the Department shall only approve the installation of commemorative street plaques that comply with the applicable engineering, installation, safety, and siting criteria.

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September 28, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

September 29, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/29/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/2/2026

Date Approved