

1 [Resolution endorsing Blue Elderberry tree in the Bernal Heights Natural Area for landmark  
2 tree status.]

3 **Resolution endorsing the Blue Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*) located at Folsom**  
4 **street and Bernal Heights Boulevard in the Bernal Heights Natural Area (Assessor's**  
5 **Block 5548, Lot 002) for Landmark Status, pursuant to Public Works Code Section**  
6 **810(b).**  
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8 WHEREAS, Public Works Code, Article 16, Section 810 charges the Urban Forestry  
9 Council to examine nominated landmark trees using criteria approved by the Board of  
10 Supervisors; and

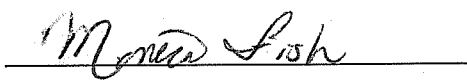
11 WHEREAS, The Blue Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*) tree in the Bernal Heights  
12 Natural Area fulfills the Landmark Tree criteria developed by the Urban Forestry Council as  
13 follows:

- 14 The tree is a rare species in San Francisco,
- 15 The tree is of greater than typical maturity, size, and age,
- 16 The tree has significant historical association,
- 17 There is neighborhood appreciation for tree,
- 18 The tree is in a high traffic area,
- 19 The tree exists in an area that has low tree density,
- 20 The tree is visually accessible from public right-of-way,
- 21 The tree is an important local wildlife habitat,
- 22 The tree is a prominent landscape feature,
- 23 The tree has character defining form; and,
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1 WHEREAS, This tree provides social, environmental and economic benefits to the  
2 property, neighborhood and city; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council recommends this tree for landmark  
4 status to the Board of Supervisors.

5 I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's regular  
6 meeting on December 14, 2007.

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9 *Monica Fish, Council Secretary*

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11 Vote: Adopted (11-0) (4Absent)  
12 AYES: Chair Milne, Vice-Chair Quirke, Members Blair, Boss, Cohen, Hillan, Habert, Miller,  
13 Sherk, Rodgers, Short  
14 NOES: None  
15 ABSENT: Members Griswold, Nervo, Marks, Sustarich  
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