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Supervisor _____
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Supervisor _____,

We are writing to request that you join Supervisor Sophie Maxwell, the Landmark Preservation Advisory Board, the India Basin Neighborhood Association, and us and support making 900 Innes Avenue a San Francisco landmark.

Built in the 1870s, this cottage—called the Hunters Point Shipwright’s House—was once the centerpiece of wooden boat building for the entire state of California. Among the boats built here were the hay scow Alma that now a tourist attraction at Fishermen’s Wharf, Jack London’s adventure boat the Snark, and Victory Launches used in World War II. Boats were built and repaired at 900 Innes Avenue until the 1990s. The building, having been on this exact spot for over 130 years, has maintained its integrity and is remarkably well preserved.

As we move into the 21st century, we believe that it is important to maintain connections with our working class roots.

Our organization, [fill in name of organization], has an interest in acknowledging the Shipwright’s House because we feel it is important to honor San Francisco’s [fill in your organization connection such as architectural, carpentry, maritime, neighborhood] history.

[Give background on your organization or personal connection to Supervisor].

Making the Shipwright’s House a landmark will draw attention to the important part the southern waterfront has played in the history of San Francisco. Located on the Bay Trail, the Shipwright’s House will make an excellent walking, biking, and boating destination with an education focus.

Please vote YES to landmark the Hunters Point Shipwright’s House.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Organization Affiliation]

P.S. We would appreciate being apprised of any public meetings about this resolution.

CC: India Basin Neighborhood Association
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