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Resolution in Support of the California Public Workers Conference on March 15, Community College March on Sacramento on March 16, & a Statewide Day of Action On May 1, 2009

Whereas, public workers representing state, county, local, and education workers from K-12, Community Colleges, CSU and UC face a massive attack on their jobs, working conditions and benefits; and

Whereas, the devastating effects of the current economic crisis require that all public employees work together in our efforts to educate ourselves and the people of California and the nation about the threats all workers face and the need for united action; and

Whereas, these cuts and attacks on public workers will fundamentally harm the students of California and the recipients of public services; and

Whereas, public workers cannot afford to be pitted against each other during the most threatening economic crisis since the Great Depression; and

Whereas, the need for education on these issues is critical and subsequent united action to preserve the gains working people have made in the past seven decades is vital,

Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council support the call for a statewide education conference of United Public Workers for Action (UPWA) on March 15, 2009 in Sacramento, also the massive demonstration on March 16 by Community College faculty, staff and students to protest budget cuts and tuition increases (both events have been endorsed by AFT Local 2121, United Teachers of Los Angeles, AFSCME District Council 57) and

Be it Further Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council support a statewide day of action on May 1, 2009 by immigrant rights and other groups that oppose the proposed cuts in human services to the people of California, and

Be it Finally Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council will forward this resolution to all other affiliated bodies for concurrence.

Submitted by Brothers David Welsh, NALC 214; David Williams, SEIU 1021; and Rodger Scott, AFT 2121 and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 9, 2009.

Respectfully,



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