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## Resolution in Support of the U.S. Labor Against the War's 2<sup>nd</sup> Iraq Labor Tour

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Labor Council generously supported the 2005 Iraq Labor Tour initiated by U.S. Labor Against the War, to which it is affiliated; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 U.S. Labor Against the War Iraq Labor Tour will begin June 5, 2007 and will bring to the United States Faleh Abood Umara, General Secretary of the Federation of Oil Workers and Hashemeya Mohsen Al Hussein, president of the Electrical Utility Workers Union – and the first woman to head a major Iraqi union; and

WHEREAS, the tour will travel to several U.S. cities, including San Jose, Los Angeles and San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Iraqi unionists will inform U.S. audiences, including the U.S. Congress, about life under war and occupation, the struggle for a democratic, sovereign secular state, as well as the outrageous attempt by the U.S. to privatize Iraq's oil; and

WHEREAS, the tour gives the U.S. people, particularly working people, an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to ending this immoral, illegal war,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse and support the historic second tour of Iraqi labor leaders to our country, and that a letter be sent to the SFLC's affiliate locals informing them of this tour and requesting their financial and other support.

Submitted by Kathy Lipscomb, SEIU UHW, and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on April 23, 2007.

Respectfully,

Tim Paulson  
Executive Director

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