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Resolution Supporting the 2nd Annual San Francisco Howard Zinn Book Fair on Sunday, November 15, 2015

Whereas, the Second Annual San Francisco Howard Zinn Book Fair (HZB) 2015 will take place Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the City College of San Francisco Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia St., St. San Francisco, <http://howardzinnbookfair.com/>; and

Whereas, last year the San Francisco Labor Council endorsed SF HZB 2014; and

Whereas, SEIU 1021 executive board and SF SEIU 1021 Peace and Social Justice Committee have endorsed HZB 2015 through the hard work of retired SEIU 1021 member Linda Ray; and

Whereas, “**Adjunct Action | Poets in Action**” will be a panel co-sponsored by the Poetry Center, the Labor Archives & Research Center (both at San Francisco State University) and Service Employees International Union Local 1021, featuring four local poet-writer-activists in conversation, all who work as adjunct faculty in at least one of the four Bay Area private colleges where adjuncts have recently voted to be represented by Service Employees International Union (SEIU) in contract negotiations with administration...”; and

Whereas Lead HZB 2015 organizer and Aft 2121 member James Tracy is working closely with Bill Shields, also of AFT 2121 and Director of the Labor Studies Program at CCSF to get the HZB 2015 venue set up and get CCSF Labor Studies students involved in HZB 2015; and

Whereas, HZB 2015 is using union printers for the HZB 2015 posters as they did last year; and

Whereas, HZB 2015 welcomes union involvement and endorsement from all labor organizations and affiliates; and

Whereas, many of the diverse booksellers, authors and panels at HZB 2015 will be addressing issues that directly affect our members and all working people, and several of the presentations include our members and aspiring members, and there will be panels for all tastes: fiction, nonfiction, history, activism, social justice, mystery sci-fi, sports and much more:



Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse the 2nd Annual Howard Zinn Book Fair on Sunday November 15, 2015 at City College of San Francisco, Mission Campus (1125 Valencia St.); and

Be it Further Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council encourage members and their families to attend HZB 2015, and affiliates to endorse the 2nd Annual San Francisco Howard Zinn Book Fair; and

Be it Finally Resolved that information will be available at the literature table at SFLC meetings leading up to the book fair.

Submitted by Francesca Rosa; SEIU 1021; Conny Ford; OPEIU 3; Maria Guillen, SEIU 1021; and Alisa Messer, AFT 2121 and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on October 26, 2015.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Paulson", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Tim Paulson
Executive Director