Resolution in Support of January 19th AROS Day of Action to Protect Our Schools, Communities and Students

Whereas the Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools (AROS) http://www.reclaiomschools.org/, a national alliance of unions and parent and community organizations, has declared a national Day of Action to Protect Our Schools, Communities and Students; and

Whereas, AROS has articulated that: Community allies will stand together in a national day of action at schools across the country to:

- Demand that our schools and campuses be sanctuary spaces from the threat of deportation, racism and bullying.
- Support public education and call on the Senate to reject Betsy DeVos as secretary of education.
- Call on policymakers to invest in our public schools, make the billionaires and Wall Street pay their fair share, and protect Title I funds;

Whereas, the plan in San Francisco is to assemble in front of San Francisco public schools, including City College of San Francisco, on January 19, to link our hands around our schools to show that we will protect our students and stand united for public education;

Therefore, be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse the January 19, 2017 AROS Day of Action to Protect Our Schools, Communities and Students; and

Be it Further Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council work with our allies, such as Jobs With Justice, to plan actions for January 19, 2017, in San Francisco, and

Be it Finally Resolved that SFLC will publicize the January 19 Day Of Action through its usual means.

Submitted by Susan Solomon, UESF; Alisa Messer, AFT 2121; Fred Pecker, ILWU 6; and Conny Ford, OPEIU 29; and adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on January 9, 2017.

Respectfully,

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