



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE MULTI-USE BUILDING AT CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO IN HONOR OF HARRY BRITT

Whereas Harry Britt succeeded Harvey Milk on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas he served the people of SF as a Supervisor for 12 years, and

Whereas he fought to build a queer politics that stood doggedly for workers' and tenants' rights, and

Whereas he fought for rent control, limiting downtown development, guaranteeing health care, taxing the rich, and winning real equality for LGBT workers, and

Whereas he led fights to restrict rent increases and preserve low-income housing, and

Whereas he organized renters as a force in city politics, and

Whereas he built coalitions with labor unions, tenants' rights organizers, communities of color, seniors, and the disabled, and

Whereas the interests of workers were always the foundation of his politics, and

Whereas he led the San Francisco Gay Democratic Club, building it into a powerhouse for a generation of progressive LGBT activists, and

Whereas he built on the gay-labor alliance Harvey Milk had created, and

Whereas he stood against anti-union attacks, and foreign interventions of the Reagan Republicans, and the rise of neoliberal Democrats, and

Whereas he was especially dedicated to furthering the gay-labor alliance, and

Whereas he propelled years of victories for public workers and solidarity actions in San Francisco, and

Whereas he fought for a boycott of Shell, due to the company's ties to apartheid South Africa, and

Whereas he championed the boycott of anti-union Coors brewing company, in support of the Teamsters, and

Whereas he championed public health policies that continue to provide HIV services and education in San Francisco, and

Whereas he taught environmental science and LGBT politics at New College in San Francisco, passing on to his students a legacy of alliance building, progressive politics, and queer power, and

Whereas Harry Britt passed away on June 24, 2020,

Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council is in support of City College of San Francisco honoring Harry's memory and legacy by renaming its Multi-Use Building "Harry Britt Hall."

Adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on July 13, 2020.

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