



San Francisco Labor Council Resolution

Adopted Nov. 23, 2009 by Unanimous Vote

For a Comprehensive Labor-Led Campaign for Economic Recovery including a National March in the spring of 2010 in Washington, D.C. for Jobs, an end to the Wars and Occupations, affordable Healthcare and Housing for All, a sharp increase in Corporate Taxation, and full funding for Public Education and Social Services.

Whereas, despite media claims of some economic recovery, the economic crisis for working people is continuing unabated with growing unemployment and spreading home foreclosures and evictions, and

Whereas, the economic crisis is producing severe public budget deficits, underfunding public education and state and municipal services, and pressuring public officials to privatize the public's resources and well-being, and

Whereas, the government and the Federal Reserve have funneled trillions of public dollars to the financial institutions whose recklessness and greed created this economic crisis, while continuing to fund two major wars that are draining our

economy, dismantling our public institutions, and preventing any meaningful economic recovery, and

Whereas, the government should bail out working people, not the banks, and

Whereas, there exists a standing demand by a majority of the American people to end the continued war and occupation of Iraq, with growing mainstream opposition to the war and occupation in Afghanistan.

Therefore be it resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council calls upon the AFL-CIO and Change to Win leadership and affiliates to mobilize all possible union members and their allies and friends in a massive Solidarity Day III March on Washington D.C. in the spring of 2010 -- to demand redirecting the economy toward peacetime jobs for the American people and Green investment; an end to the wars and occupations in Iraq and Afghanistan; affordable housing and healthcare for all; a sharp increase in taxation on the wealthy and corporations; and full funding for public education and social services, as part of a strategic campaign for an economic recovery plan for working people, and

Be it further resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council hereby establishes a committee to mobilize our affiliates and their members to participate in the above strategic campaign and Solidarity Day III, and

Be it finally resolved that this resolution be forwarded immediately to the Bay Area Central Labor Councils, the California Federation of Labor, the USLAW National Assembly in Chicago and our community allies.

[Submitted by Delegates Alan Benjamin (OPEIU #3), Tom Edminster (UESF), Allan Fisher (AFT #2121), Conny Ford (SFLC Vice President and Sec-Treas., OPEIU #3), Denis Mosgofian (GCC Division-IBT #4) and Dave Welsh (NALC #214), and adopted by the SF Labor Council delegates meeting in San Francisco, California, Nov. 23, 2009, by unanimous vote.]