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Resolution in Support of the March 12-19, 2007 Actions to Cut Off Funding for the War

Whereas, the war in Iraq is continuing; the American people in the last election clearly stated their opposition to this war; yet the war cannot continue without war funding; and

Whereas, a major factor in ending the Vietnam War was the cut-off of funding by Congress; and

Whereas, the Bush administration is requesting massive additional funding for the war, and Congress is due to debate this re-funding of the war as early as March 2007; and

Whereas, the San Francisco Labor Council unanimously voted in December 2006 to oppose any continued war funding; and

Whereas, broadly-supported direct actions calling for cutting off all funding for the war are taking place to coincide with the Congressional debate - an encampment to de-fund and stop the war in Washington DC March 12-19, on the Mall in front of the Capitol Building, and a demonstration to de-fund and stop the war at Noon on March 19 at the Federal Building in San Francisco [offices of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi]; and

Whereas, these actions complement the national and local demonstrations on the 4th anniversary of the war, including the 3/17 March on the Pentagon and the 3/18 March in San Francisco which the SF Labor Council has endorsed,

Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse and encourage participation in the March 12-19, 2007 encampment to de-fund and stop the war on the Mall in Washington DC and the demonstration to de-fund and stop the war at San Francisco's Federal Building on March 19, 2007.

Submitted by Dave Welsh, NALC 214, and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 26, 2007.

Respectfully,

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