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## Resolution in Support of "Let California Ring"

WHEREAS, every day gay and lesbian workers are denied the freedom to marry the person they love; and

WHEREAS, two people in a committed, trusting and loving relationship deserve the honor and support that come with marriage; and

WHEREAS, each of us deserves to be treated fairly and have the same chance to realize our hopes and dreams; and

WHEREAS, people should be able to have different beliefs and still be treated fairly; and

WHEREAS, domestic partnerships do not provide the same security as marriage and treat people as second class citizens; and

WHEREAS, the government is making the decision regarding marriage for gay and lesbian San Francisco educators; and

WHEREAS, everyone should have the choice whether or not to marry; and

WHEREAS, the labor movement has always considered an injury to one to be an injury to all,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council will add its name to the list of over 45 published community organizations supporting the work and efforts of the Let California Ring public education campaign to open hearts and minds about the freedom to marry for gay and lesbian couples, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council will notify and education its membership, including volunteering for phone banking and hosting informational sessions to Let California Ring.

See [www.letcaliforniarig.org](http://www.letcaliforniarig.org) for additional information.

Submitted by Dennis Kelly, UESF, and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council Executive Committee on March 3, 2008.

Respectfully,

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