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Resolution in Support of Independent Journalist Josh Wolf

WHEREAS, Josh Wolf is an independent journalist in the City and County of San Francisco who has become the longest jailed journalist for contempt in United States history and whose incarceration causes great damage to the First Amendment and to freedom of the press in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 31 states including California have shield laws upholding the rights of journalists to protect the secrecy of their sources and unpublished information; and

WHEREAS, Josh Wolf has shown uncommon valor in his principled defense of First Amendment rights, proving through his steadfast commitment that he will not be coerced, and for such actions has been awarded the highest honors of the Society of Professional Journalists,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council urges the US Attorney to cease its prosecution of Josh Wolf, requests his immediate release from prison, and urges Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to rescind the subpoena with which he was served; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council urges that the California State Legislature and the Congressional delegation support the passage of an inclusive and robust State and Federal Shield Law that protects independent journalists, does not contain significant loopholes, and protects online journalists; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council will publicize, encourage and promote actions by delegates through email alerts, Web site postings or blast fax; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the regional US Attorney, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, and our State and Federal elected officials.

Submitted by Howard Wallace, Pride at Work and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on March 12, 2007.

Respectfully,

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