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# Statement by San Francisco Labor Council Executive Director Tim Paulson on the U.S. Supreme Court's Rejection of Challenge to Healthy San Francisco

Workers and residents of San Francisco won a major victory today when the U.S. Supreme Court denied review to a legal challenge to Healthy San Francisco, San Francisco's groundbreaking universal healthcare legislation.

Authored by Supervisor Tom Ammiano and signed into law by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2006, Healthy San Francisco has been a hugely successful and popular program. It has provided access to healthcare to over 53,000 San Franciscans who did not have it previously, allowing them access to primary and preventative care. The high court's decision ensures these people will continue to have access to these vital services.

Everybody deserve quality healthcare. Workers without health coverage are just one accident or illness away from poverty and unemployment.

I applaud Supervisor Tom Ammiano and Mayor Gavin Newsom whose vision and leadership have created cutting edge health care reform that serve as a model for the Bay Area and the nation. I also am grateful to City Attorney Dennis Herrera and his staff for so successfully defending this groundbreaking legislation.

*Tim Paulson is the executive director of the San Francisco Labor Council, an organization representing over 150 local unions with a membership of over 100,000 working men and women in San Francisco.*

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