

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SAVING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM CLOSURE OR CONSOLIDATION

Sponsors: Anabel Ibáñez; Gloria Berry, Li Miao Lovett, Peter Gallotta, Leah LaCroix, Keith Baraka, AJ Thomas, Honey Mahogany, Jupiter Peraza, Keith Baraka, Queena Chen

WHEREAS, It is crucial to ensure that San Francisco school children have equitable access to high-quality public education, regardless of their race, ethnicity, socio-economic background, disability, or geographic location. By closing or consolidating schools in neighborhoods with majority minority populations represents a clear example of systemic racism by making it harder for these students to attend school and also have detrimental effects on families and communities, including disrupted learning environments and increased transportation burdens; and

WHEREAS, Data indicates school closures contribute to declining enrollment, increased racial inequality, and a disproportionate negative impact on newcomer students, students with disabilities or from low-income families, thus, exposing the District to costly lawsuits. While using school closures as a business-model approach to school districts has produced financial failures and created chaos for school employees and families and the amount of cost savings or increased revenue from closing schools is unclear; and

WHEREAS, The EmPower payroll debacle shows that SFUSD has a poor track record of negotiating agreements for large sums, and leases or sales of school properties would likely result in sweetheart deals for real estate developers or charter school operators. School property is one of our school district's most precious assets and should always remain a public good. SFUSD should refrain from supporting education policy reforms which use public property to enrich private operators. Data shows school closures increase wealth transfers from poor school districts to wealthy investors and land speculators; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the preservation of SFUSD schools and calls upon the District to explore alternative strategies which do not involve school closures or consolidations and to conduct transparent assessments, engaging community stakeholders for at least 5 years, before closing or consolidating schools; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Superintendent of the SFUSD and the members of the SFUSD Board of Education.

PROPOUNDED BY: Anabel Ibáñez

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Aye: 20 – Avalos, Baraka, Berry, Campos, Chen, Gallotta, Ibáñez, LaCroix, Loftus, Lovett, Mahogany, Mar, Peraza, Thomas, Williams, Zou, Pelosi, Mullin, Ma, Wiener

Nay: 1 – Tung

Abstentions: 4 – Dufty, Mandelman, Kounalakis, Cohen

Absent: 7 – Kim, Li, Moliga, Raju, Ronen, Haney, Ting

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/25/2023 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.

Honey Mahogany
Chair

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**RESOLUTION HONORING TRANSGENDER AND GENDER-EXPANSIVE LIVES IN
COMMEMORATION OF TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK AND
TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Sponsors: Jupiter Peraza; Honey Mahogany, Anabel Ibáñez, Keith Baraka,
John Avalos, Peter Gallotta

WHEREAS, The extreme politicization of transgender and gender-expansive lives has caused profound conditions that promulgate anti-transphobic rhetoric, discrimination, and violence—resulting in a regression of basic civil liberties throughout the entire country in an effort to intimidate and eliminate transgender individuals from seeking gender-affirming medical care, reaping universal protections in the workplace, and having equitable access to housing and education; and

WHEREAS, Despite California’s progressive stance to protect transgender and gender-expansive lives, such as SB107 decreeing California a sanctuary state for transgender youth and their families, conservative regions like San Bernardino County’s Chino Valley Unified School District have espoused policies in alignment with the far-right’s dangerous rhetoric; and

WHEREAS, The transgender and gender-expansive community continue to face life-threatening anti-transgender violence as a direct result of irresponsible political leadership that favors appeasement with an extremist and dangerous minority of voters over the protection and safety of a vulnerable community with a long history of discrimination, violence, and neglect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The San Francisco Democratic Party hereby renews its commitment to the transgender and gender-expansive community to champion protection, safety, and progress for the impacted community, and reinforces its reputation of being the leading city in the United States and beyond for transgender civil liberties; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution acknowledges the importance of Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance as opportunities to highlight and educate San Francisco’s constituents of the brutal conditions that currently impact the lives of the transgender community, along with the requirement of forging a path towards guaranteed civil liberties for the community.

PROPOUNDED BY: Jupiter Peraza
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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-Trans Awareness Week



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Absent: 7 – Kim, Li, Moliga, Raju, Ronen, Haney, Ting

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AT THE REDSTONE LABOR TEMPLE

Sponsor: Honey Mahogany; Anabel Ibáñez, AJ Thomas, Jupiter Peraza

WHEREAS, San Francisco's Labor Temple was built by the San Francisco Labor Council in 1914, was home to the San Francisco Labor Council and several of its affiliates, and later the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council and was the site where the San Francisco General Strike of 1934 was planned and organized, which effectively shut down the city of San Francisco for at least three days, and established San Francisco as a union town and in the 1950s, the Labor Temple housed the movement to address the prevalence of racism in the workplace, and in 1957, the Labor Council succeeded in making San Francisco the first California city to adopt a Fair Employment Practices law, and from this was born the movement for passage of the California Fair Employment Practices Act of 1959; and

WHEREAS, Even after the San Francisco Labor Council moved out of the building in 1972, unions and worker advocacy organizations have continued to be housed in the Redstone Labor Temple including Catholic Services (later called Catholic Charities), significant in the world of social justice for organizing an underground railroad for Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugees fleeing death squads and military dictatorships and out of this organizing grew the Sanctuary Movement and to this day, San Francisco is still a Sanctuary City; and

WHEREAS, The Redstone Labor Temple was granted registered landmark status on January 16, 2004, the second labor building to achieve historic status in San Francisco, and has given numerous Latino, Filipino, Native American, and LGBTQ+ organizations a home in the building, and which today stands as a critical community resource supporting organizing in the struggle to maintain the culture and community of the Mission District in the face of an unprecedented displacement crisis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party endorses the campaign to preserve and maintain a community center for social and economic justice organizing in the Redstone Labor Temple building; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party calls on city, state, and federal elected officials to make every effort to preserve a community center in the Redstone Labor Temple.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-Redstone Labor Temple



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Abstain: 1 – Kounalakis

Absent: 7 – Kim, Li, Moliga, Raju, Ronen, Haney, Ting

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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND HONORING
KATHLEEN DOWLING MCDONOUGH FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO
THE SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Sponsor: Honey Mahogany; AJ Thomas, Anabel Ibáñez, Leah LaCroix

WHEREAS, Kathleen Dowling McDonough was first appointed as Senator Dianne Feinstein's proxy to the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee in 2018 to represent Senator Feinstein and her constituents—the people of the City and County of San Francisco and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McDonough has served her community with sensitivity, dedication, and positivity through her work with Mayor Frank Jordan, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Outside of her role as proxy for Senator Feinstein, Ms. McDonough has volunteered countless hours on behalf of the Democratic Party including playing an integral role in fundraising and helping to organize the San Francisco Democratic Party's annual gala, which has led to the gala's continued success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party hereby commends Kathleen Dowling McDonough for her years of distinguished service and support which has helped ensure the Party's success and made politics infinitely more fun; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party wishes Kathleen Dowling McDonough the absolute best in whatever adventures and travels lay ahead.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10-Recognizing Kathleen McDonough



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Absent: 7 – Kim, Li, Moliga, Raju, Ronen, Haney, Ting

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