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Resolution in Support of the Peace Conference on March 1, 2008 SEIU UHW, Oakland Office, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHEREAS, March 19, 2008 marks the start of the 6th year of the illegal war against Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the Bush Administration maintains the “surge” is working and some media proclaim the economy is the main concern of voters; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Office of Management & Budget reports \$2.8 trillion has been spent on the war since the invasion; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. economy is faltering and falling into recession and this dangerous downturn is directly related to the trillions borrowed for war; and

WHEREAS, money that could have been spent in our communities on health, education, housing, Katrina victims, childcare, job-creating infrastructure construction, etc. has been squandered on death and destruction;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse the conference and send two delegates to the Peace Resolution Conference whose theme is “How the Peace Movement Can Win – Keeping the War in Iraq on the Front Burner,” and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the San Francisco Labor Council endorse anti-war events planned around the fifth anniversary of the start of the war in Iraq.

Submitted by Kathy Lipscomb, SEIU UHW, and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 11, 2008.

Respectfully,



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