

1 [Supporting Local 87 Janitors at 1 South Van Ness Avenue]

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3 **Resolution supporting reinstating the Janitors who have worked at 1 South Van Ness**
4 **Avenue represented by Local 87.**

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6 WHEREAS, The work that Janitors do is often not seen and underappreciated as an
7 important part of building maintenance; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the past few years with addition of mandatory recycling and
9 composting the work that Janitors do citywide has increased with little consideration to
10 compensation and health and workplace safety; and

11 WHEREAS, Recently the City of San Francisco purchased a building at 1 South Van
12 Ness that had previously been privately owned; and

13 WHEREAS, Yesterday the City and County of San Francisco awarded the contract for
14 janitorial services, that for over two decades had been a union contract, to a non-union
15 contractor that is not obligated to pay similar health and pension benefits to its workers; and

16 WHEREAS, The new company, Aim To Please, has laid off all twelve of the janitors
17 that work at 1 South Van Ness and will replace them with lower-paid workers who will not
18 receive the same health and welfare benefits; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors affirms its support for the
20 janitors who have worked at 1 South Van Ness represented by Local 87 and will do all in its
21 power to reinstate those workers.

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