

1 [Support of the International Union of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers.]

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3 **Resolution commending and supporting the International Union of Bricklayers and**  
4 **Allied Craftworkers and welcoming them for the 2006 Western States Brick and Tile**  
5 **Apprenticeship Contest to take place in Fisherman’s Wharf, June 2-4 2006.**

6 WHEREAS, Masonry and Tile Setting is one of the oldest practiced crafts using tools  
7 invented 5000 years ago and are still being used by the artisans of today; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a world-class city measured in part by the beauty and  
9 permanency of their masonry and tile settings; and

10 WHEREAS, The Western States Brick Apprenticeship Contest brings together  
11 apprentices from all western states to compete and exhibit their skills and training to strive for  
12 excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Local 3, played a significant role  
14 in rebuilding San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake with quality craftsmanship and livable  
15 wages; and

16 WHEREAS, The International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers is the  
17 oldest Union in North America with members who can trace their ancestry beyond the building  
18 of the pyramids; and

19 WHEREAS, Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Local 3 and the International Union have  
20 selected San Francisco as the site for the 2006 Western States Brick and Tile Apprenticeship  
21 Contest; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco commends and supports the  
23 International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Local  
24 3 representing the northern 45 counties in California, the California State Apprenticeship  
25 Committee, and the Apprentices from the Western United States for their significant

1 contributions and welcomes them to the 2006 Western States Brick and Tile Apprenticeship  
2 Contest to take place in Fisherman's Wharf, June 2-4 2006 to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup>  
3 anniversary of the 1906 earthquake in San Francisco.

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