

1 [Supporting Julie Su for United States Labor Secretary]

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3 **Resolution supporting Julie Su and urging her timely confirmation as United States**
4 **Secretary of Labor.**

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6 WHEREAS, Julie Su started her legal career as a civil rights attorney, working as a
7 litigation director for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center, now known as Asian Americans
8 Advancing Justice; and

9 WHEREAS, In this role, Julie Su fought for the most marginalized and vulnerable
10 workers, winning a precedent-setting case in the El Monte Thai Garment Slavery Case, which
11 won \$4 million in stolen wages for trafficked garment workers and led to the creation of the T-
12 Visa for victims of human trafficking; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2011, Governor Jerry Brown appointed Julie Su as Labor
14 Commissioner, heading the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, where she
15 enforced wage and labor laws and led a campaign prioritizing cases of wage theft; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Julie Su as Labor Secretary
17 of California’s Labor and Workforce Development Agency, overseeing unemployment
18 benefits, labor law, workplace safety enforcement, and jobs training programs; and

19 WHEREAS, In February of 2021, after a lobbying effort by the Asian American
20 community and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, President Joe Biden
21 nominated Julie Su to be the Deputy Secretary of Labor under Secretary Marty Walsh; and

22 WHEREAS, After confirmation hearings in the Senate Health, Education, Labor and
23 Pensions Committee, Julie Su was confirmed to the role of Deputy Secretary of Labor on July
24 13, 2021, in a 50-47 vote, and has been a driving force in federal investments in economic
25 opportunities for all American workers; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2023, when Secretary Marty Walsh announced that he was stepping
2 down as Secretary of Labor, President Joe Biden nominated Su to serve as the United States
3 Secretary of Labor on February 8, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to her long career and groundbreaking advances in fighting against
5 wage theft, enforcing workplace safety standards and protecting the rights of our most
6 vulnerable workers, Julie Su’s nomination has garnered broad support across elected officials,
7 labor leaders, the Asian America and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community, and
8 other community advocates, including former United States Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 stands in strong support of Julie Su and urges her timely confirmation as United States
12 Secretary of Labor; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this Resolution to
14 the United States Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Senate Majority
15 Leader Chuck Schumer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and Senator Alex Padilla.