

1 [Commending SEIU 250 on its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its growth to 100,000 members.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Service Employees International Union Local 250 on its**  
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6 WHEREAS, The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250 was  
7 established in 1934 to increase the standard of living for health care workers and raise the  
8 standard of care for patients; and

9 WHEREAS, SEIU 250 was the first health care union in the United States to be  
10 certified by the American Federation of Labor; and,

11 WHEREAS, In 1941 SEIU 250 won its first contract with the San Francisco Hospital  
12 Conference, covering employees at 11 hospitals in the city; and

13 WHEREAS, A New Leadership Team was elected in 1988, which started SEIU 250 on  
14 a new era of progress and growth; and

15 WHEREAS, SEIU is now the fastest-growing health care union in the Western United  
16 States; and

17 WHEREAS, SEIU 250 extends membership to varied positions within the health care  
18 field, welcoming hospital workers, nurses, emergency medical staff, nursing home and home  
19 health care workers and more; and

20 WHEREAS, SEIU 250 has shown leadership on crucial issues by, for example,  
21 mobilizing to promote Propositions 186 and 214 and organizing a march across the Golden  
22 Gate Bridge in support of health care rights for all; and

23 WHEREAS, By advocating for member awareness of local and national government,  
24 SEIU 250 helps to maintain and promote high levels of health care; and

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1           WHEREAS, Over the past 70 years, SEIU 250 has grown to over 100,000 members  
2 who dedicate themselves to improving the lives of patients and workers alike; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends SEIU 250 on its  
5 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its growth to 100,000 members.

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