

1 [Urging Release of Leonard Peltier from Federal Custody - Declaring February 24, 2022 as a
2 Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier]

3 **Resolution urging the Federal Government to release Leonard Peltier and grant**
4 **clemency after many years of unjust confinement as a political prisoner and to declare**
5 **February 24, 2022, as a Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier in the City and County of**
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush
9 Ohlone; and

10 WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier has been incarcerated for over 46 years as a political
11 prisoner; and

12 WHEREAS, Overwhelming evidence indicates that Leonard Peltier was not responsible
13 for the murder of the two FBI agents killed June 26, 1975. on the Pine Ridge Reservation; and

14 WHEREAS, There is even more evidence that prosecutors in Mr. Peltier's case acted
15 improperly, including withholding exculpatory evidence, perjured witnesses, and intimidating
16 witnesses; and

17 WHEREAS, Former Federal Judge Kevin Sharp has declared Leonard Peltier's
18 innocence on the grounds that he was denied his Constitutional right to a fair trial and has
19 requested his release from Federal prison; and

20 WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier at age 77, an elder who has recently contracted Covid-
21 19, and is known to have preexisting diabetes, making him susceptible to additional high-risk
22 medical conditions; and

23 WHEREAS, Peltier has been incarcerated over 46 years which, under United Nations
24 guidelines, constitutes cruel and unusual punishment; and

1 WHEREAS, Amnesty International supports a Clemency or Home Confinement for
2 Leonard Peltier; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, Let it be known that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declare their
4 support for an Executive Clemency or Home Confinement for Leonard Peltier, and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares
6 February 24, 2022, as A Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier.

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
8 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to President Joe
9 Biden, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, and Attorney
10 General Merrick Garland.



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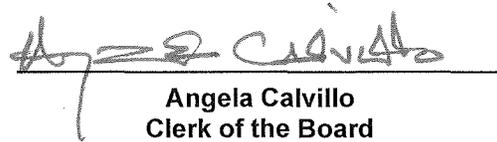
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February 15, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton
Absent: 1 - Haney

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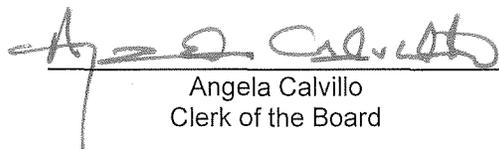
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/15/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
London N. Breed
Mayor

2/25/22
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

2/25/2022
Date