

1 [Commending Historic International Labor Partnership]

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3 **Resolution applauding the historic new partnership between the San Francisco Labor**  
4 **Council and the Guangzhou Federation of Trade Unions.**

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6 WHEREAS, The trade and cultural relations between China and the United States has  
7 increased during the past decades; and,

8 WHEREAS, The labor movements in both China and the United States have seen the  
9 need to organize more workers in unions; and,

10 WHEREAS, the Guangzhou Federation of Trade Unions is dedicated to organizing  
11 workers and improving labor standards; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Labor Council shares the goals of the Guangzhou  
13 Federation of Trades Unions to organize and improve the lives of workers by striving for  
14 workers' rights and economic justice; and,

15 WHEREAS, A delegation representing the San Francisco Labor Council will be  
16 traveling to Guangzhou Province to meet within representatives of the Guangzhou Federation  
17 of Trade Unions to discuss common goals; and,

18 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Labor Council has accepted the offer to establish  
19 formal ties with the Guangzhou Federation of Trade Unions in the first week of December  
20 2008; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors applauds this new historic  
22 partnership between the San Francisco Labor Council and the Guangzhou Federation of  
23 Trade Unions.

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