

1 [Rebuilding San Francisco]

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Resolution commending the Rebuilding San Francisco Committee for their important work in bringing art and labor history to the people of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The exhibition, Rebuilding San Francisco, has been created to remember the 100th anniversary of the 1906 San Francisco Great Earthquake and Fire; and

WHEREAS, Organized labor played a critical role in rebuilding San Francisco in a record time of three years after the 1906 earthquake; and,

WHEREAS, The need to understand our history includes the role of the Union Labor Party; and,

WHEREAS, Eugene Schmitz, leader of the Musicians Union, was the mayor of San Francisco at that time; and,

WHEREAS, The role of working people and organized labor was not only crucial to San Francisco in 1906, but is critical to the construction and maintenance of buildings and the life of the city today; and,

WHEREAS, The Rebuilding San Francisco Committee has played an important part in helping to make this history come alive through the historic exhibition portraying and documenting the roles of the workers who rebuilt San Francisco and the workers who maintain and build it today; and,

WHEREAS, Photographer Joseph Blum has created a poignant and exceptionally riveting exhibition portraying the tragic Earthquake and Fire of 1906; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 extends their appreciation to the Rebuilding San Francisco Committee and commends them
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