

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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April 12, 2023

Joseph R. Biden, President of United States
Office of the President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 102-23

Dear President Biden:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 102-23 (File No. 230177)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

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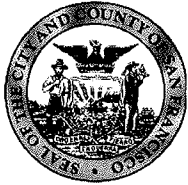
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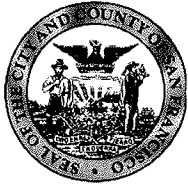
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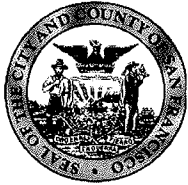
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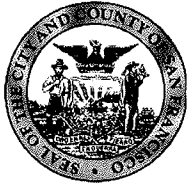
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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

03/17/2023

Date Approved

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April 12, 2023

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senator
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 102-23

Dear Senator Padilla:

On March 7, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 102-23 (Condemning House Concurrent Resolution 9), which was enacted on March 17, 2023.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 102-23 (File No. 230177)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Dean Preston, Matt Dorsey
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7 WHEREAS, On January 25, 2023, Republican Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL) introduced
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9 the United States House of Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, On February 1, 2023, the Resolution passed by a bipartisan vote of 328-
11 86; and

12 WHEREAS, The Resolution states that “Congress denounces socialism in all its forms,
13 and opposes the implementation of socialist policies in the United States of America”; and

14 WHEREAS, Red-baiting is defined as the act of harassing or persecuting someone on
15 account of known or suspected sympathies for communist, socialist, or similar left-aligned
16 ideologies; and

17 WHEREAS, Red-baiting has historically been used in the United States of America to
18 disenfranchise, silence, and jail people for political and anti-worker purposes; and

19 WHEREAS, Socialism has deep roots all over the world, and socialist ideas have
20 motivated many leaders to seek better conditions for our most vulnerable residents in the
21 United States and worldwide; and

22 WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr., Angela Davis, Bayard Rustin, W.E.B. Du Bois,
23 Mother Jones, Dorothy Day, Paul Robeson, Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Cesar
24 Chavez, and countless other celebrated leaders were unapologetic about their socialist ideals;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, It is often stated that San Francisco is a union town, with a rich tradition of
2 socialist organizing that lives on to the present in the struggle for workers' rights; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States has implemented various essential programs and
4 changes to its laws based on socialist ideals, including public housing, public education,
5 public libraries, the United States Postal Service, Medicare, and other similar programs; and

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