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[Commending SEIU 250 on its 70th anniversary and its growth to 100,000 members.]

Resolution commending the Service Employees International Union Local 250 on its 70th anniversary and its growth to 100,000 members.

WHEREAS, The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250 was established in 1934 to increase the standard of living for health care workers and raise the standard of care for patients; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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1	File No. 041332	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 28, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
E.,	SEP 3 0 2004	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Foard
	Date Approved	Mayor Gavin Newsom