

1 [Urging the publisher and management of the San Francisco Examiner and San Francisco
2 Independent to work in good faith with its prepress employees and their newly adopted union
3 representation.]

4 **Resolution urging the publisher and management of the San Francisco Examiner and**
5 **San Francisco Independent newspapers to bargain in good faith with prepress**
6 **employees to reach a fair and equitable collective bargaining agreement.**

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8 WHEREAS, the prepress employees of the San Francisco Examiner and the San
9 Francisco Independent newspapers have voted three to one to affiliate with the Graphic
10 Communications International Union 4N on February 8, 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, that election has granted collective bargaining rights to the prepress
12 employees who are essential to publish the Examiner and Independent on a regular basis;
13 and,

14 WHEREAS, those employees are demanding improved job security, wages, benefits,
15 and working conditions; and,

16 WHEREAS, such protections are reasonable protections which the City and County of
17 San Francisco provides to its employees; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco is one of America's great labor-oriented cities, with a proud
19 legacy of activism in the name of organized labor; and,

20 WHEREAS, the people of San Francisco deserve local newspapers that have high
21 journalistic standards and acceptable working standards, as befits our great City; and now
22 therefore be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 hereby urges the publisher and management of the San Francisco Examiner and San
25 Francisco Independent newspapers to bargain in good faith to reach a fair and equitable

1 collective bargaining agreement with its prepress employees, who have chosen union
2 representation; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the workers of the
4 prepress department of the San Francisco Examiner and San Francisco Independent in their
5 efforts to achieve improved job security, wages, benefits, and working conditions.
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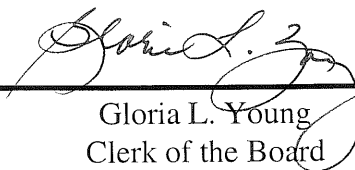
Resolution urging the publisher and management of the San Francisco Examiner and San Francisco Independent newspapers to bargain in good faith with prepress employees to reach a fair and equitable collective bargaining agreement.

May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

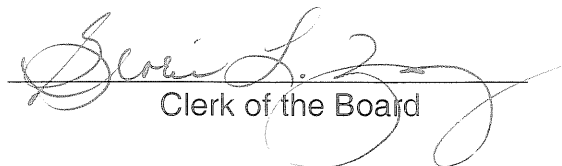

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: May 17, 2002

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Clerk of the Board

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