

WHEREAS, Bill Shields has been an important part of the labor movement for decades,

WHEREAS, From his beginnings as a rank and file worker organizer with San Francisco tour bus drivers, to organizing hotel workers with Local 2, and recently his work with La Colectiva Bill Shields has remained faithful to a working-class and steadfast anti-racist politics and personal practice,

WHEREAS, He has lived in Bernal Heights for over 40 years, where he led efforts for pedestrian safety, participated in Bernal Hill clean ups, and raised two children with his partner Vincenza,

WHEREAS, City College of San Francisco has been lucky to have him as a faculty member for 25 years, where he has served as Department Chair of Labor and Community Studies and has worked diligently to refocus the department to expand the Community Studies program with a greater emphasis on intersectionality,

WHEREAS, He was a key figure in the fight against the privatization of CCSF and the ACCJC's attack on the college, as well as for Free City and its promise to students, and has built vital programs while at the college, such as the relationship between CCSF and City Build,

WHEREAS, He is an amazing artist/historian and has produced plays and oral histories of the labor movement, most notably *53 Days*,

WHEREAS, He is a distinguished Executive Member of the United Association of Labor Educators (UALE),

WHEREAS, Bill leads his life with the utmost love and dedication for working people and for everyone around him, including his students, fellow activists, his neighbors, fellow AFT 2121 members and his family,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the American Federation of Teachers 2121 wishes Bill Shields the happiest of retirements,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that since we know that he will never give up on the class struggle, we know that we have not heard the last from Bill Shields,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Teachers 2121 honors the impressive legacy of Bill Shields upon his retirement from City College of San Francisco.