

RESOLUTION: Naming

Whereas, our city and nation are in the midst of a long-overdue reckoning around the historical impacts of race and white supremacy, and

Whereas, as a part of this reckoning the national dialogue has turned to the very politics of memory, rightfully calling into question whose contributions are honored, and

Whereas, City College of San Francisco has multiple campuses and buildings that can and should be used to preserve and honor the legacy of African-American, Latinx, Asian-American and Indigenous San Francisco activists, and

Therefore let it be resolved that the American Federation of Teachers 2121 urges our Board of Trustees to take this opportunity to honor the heroes of San Francisco's people's history by using college property to remember their contributions, and

Let it be further resolved that we recognize the significance of this symbolic gesture, and acknowledge that while it may serve to honor someone we deem worthy, we also acknowledge that there are many worthy people who will likely never receive recognition for their work, and

Let it be further be resolved that this process should be done with the deepest input and collaboration with San Francisco's diverse communities, both inside and outside of the CCSF community.