RESOLUTION NO. 715-0

[National Parks and Public employees.]

Resolution urging the National Parks to acknowledge the rights of public employees to have union representation and the right to bargain over wages and job conditions with their employers.

WHEREAS, The National Parks of this country were established to preserve and protect these jewels of nature; and

WHEREAS, The workers of this country struggled for decades to gain the respect and recognition from the owners of capital; and,

WHEREAS, The long effort by workers to gain union representation and collective bargaining rights were gained by many courageous men and women; and,

WHEREAS, The legislation creating a Government Corporation, The Presidio Trust, to run and administer the bulk of the former Presidio military installation as a National Park is callously denying the rights of workers and exploiting the natural wealth of the Presidio for monetary gain; and,

WHEREAS, The issue of collective bargaining for U.S. government workers has been established by law for decades and recognized as productive and essential for the smooth operation of the peoples business; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San Francisco acknowledge the rights of workers to union representation and the right to bargain over wages and job conditions with their employers in the private and governmental sector; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Board of the Presidio Trust sit down and bargain with employees acknowledged representative and hammer out a contract that speaks to the needs of workers and government alike.

Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D. Jake McGoldrick, Chris Daly BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee Absent: 2 - Daly, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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**Date Approved**