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## Resolution to Support Workers at KPFA Radio

Whereas, KPFA radio is important to working people and the labor movement;  
and

Whereas, KPFA has covered strikes and organizing drives in the Bay Area and  
around the world; and

Whereas, union members marched and picketed ten years ago when  
management from Pacifica Foundation locked out staff, members of  
Communications Workers of America Local 9415; and

Whereas, labor voices had been heard especially on the Morning Show; and

Whereas, David Bacon, labor journalist and former union organizer, had  
produced a labor segment on the Morning Show for 18 years; and

Whereas, Aimee Allison, who hosted the morning show, had been the Alameda  
Labor Council endorsed candidate for Oakland City Council, and a long-time  
union supporter; and

Whereas, at a time that workers around the world are fighting attacks against  
their wages, pensions, workplace rights, immigrant rights and collective  
bargaining rights, we need committed labor journalism more than ever; and

Whereas, Pacifica Foundation cancelled the Morning Show, and with it David  
Bacon's labor segment, and laid off Aimee Allison; and

Whereas, the Pacifica Foundation has spent far more on a \$400 per hour anti-  
union law firm to fight KPFA's workers than it gained from laying-off Aimee  
Allison; and

Whereas, SaveKPFA has raised enough money in pledges to pay for the  
reinstatement of Aimee Allison,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council demands that  
Pacifica Foundation reinstate Aimee Allison, and

Be It Further Resolved the San Francisco Labor Council demands that Pacifica Foundation bring back the Morning Show along with David Bacon's labor segment, and

Be It Finally Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council sends a letter to Pacifica Foundation with these demands and telling it that KPFA should remain locally-controlled and locally-accountable and management should respect the union at the station.

Submitted by Allan Fisher, AFT 2121, and adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on August 22, 2011.

Respectfully,



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