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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY IN MYANMAR

Whereas The military claimed that the outcome of Myanmar's people vote in parliamentary elections held in November, 2020 were fraudulent, there was no basis in fact for such claims that was found by a government commission investigating the claims, that reported there was no evidence of fraud in this election;

Whereas We (Contra Costa County Central Labor Council) are strong believers in education, understanding that it is necessary to secure a democratic society;

Whereas We recognize that regardless of our different cultures, we have shared values with the teachers of Myanmar, including liberty and free inquiry.

Therefore: It is our belief that their protest against this coup is an act of great courage that will stand as an eloquent example to the students of Myanmar and the world. For this reason especially we support their action and sacrifice.

Therefore the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council stands in solidarity with the civil servants, teachers, garment workers, workers and other citizens of Myanmar in their strike and protest against the unlawful coup of Feb. 1, 2021 and call upon General Min Aung Hlaing and the army to respect the votes of the people of Myanmar, to free all political prisoners, and restore Myanmar to civilian rule.

Submitted By: Nadine Peyrucain President, on behalf of AFSCME Retiree Chapter 57

- Council 57 Executive Director, Charles Allen, has asked that copies of Adopted Resolutions be sent to him; Charles.allen@ca.afscme57.org
- It is my personal hope that CCC CLC will adopt and also forward a copy to the California Labor Federation

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