

RESOLUTION AGAINST A THIRD IRAQ WAR

Whereas, the 2002 war in Iraq was initiated upon fraudulent grounds and has served to spread enmity toward the United States, fan the flames of terrorism throughout much of the world, diminish the security of the American people and lay the groundwork for the current chaotic situation in Iraq, and

Whereas, in 2004, San Francisco's voters called on the Federal government to end the Iraq War and bring the troops safely home now, and in 2008, called on our "elected representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives" to "vote against any further funding for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq," and

Whereas, a new and/or continued war in Iraq will only serve to exacerbate the damage done by the last one, and President Obama himself has acknowledged that "there's no American military solution to the larger crisis in Iraq,"

Be it resolved that the Potrero Hill Democratic Club urges Representatives Nancy Pelosi and Jackie Speier and Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein to vote against any Authorization for the Use of Military Force in or over Iraq.