

UNION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: All workers deserve to be treated fairly and to be compensated properly for their work; and

WHEREAS: One of the rights workers are entitled to is to have their loved ones included in all the benefits that they deserve; and

WHEREAS: Workers with a heterosexual orientation have these rights recognized under the marriage laws of the state and workers with a homosexual or bisexual orientation are denied these same benefits; and

WHEREAS: The delegates of (HGEA, HSTA, ILWU, AFL-CIO, LOCAL 5, UHPA, etc) at their annual convention recognize the equality of all of its members, regardless of sexual orientation, and defends their right to equality; so

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the () delegates at their annual convention go on record as supporting and recognizing the need for all couples to have the same benefits, rights and entitlements as all others in our society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the () delegates at their annual convention go on record as calling on our Hawaii State Legislators to enact legislation that extends to all couples, under civil unions, the same rights, benefits and entitlements provided under the laws for marriage.