

Resolution on Fighting Attacks Against Immigrant Workers

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WHEREAS, our great union, the United Auto Workers, was founded on the principle that all people are created equal, and the belief that it is the role of workers to advance society towards the ultimate goal of social and economic justice;

WHEREAS, over the past year, workers across the nation, from Los Angeles to Minneapolis, have borne witness to ICE's campaign of terror that is kidnapping working people, tearing families apart, and even murdering union members who stand up against this injustice;

WHEREAS, as organized workers, we know that an attack on undocumented and immigrant workers is an attack on the entire working class;

WHEREAS, UAW represents tens of thousands of international workers in the higher education sector who are working in the U.S. on visas, and the Trump administration has unleashed an attack on these fellow members by revoking, denying, and shortening visas;

WHEREAS, when through fear and outright violence immigrant workers are discouraged from demanding better wages and working conditions, workers everywhere, regardless of immigration status, lose;

WHEREAS, these attacks on immigrants are an attempt to pit workers against each other and divide the working class while the billionaires and corporations reap the benefits of stagnant wages and poorer working conditions;

WHEREAS, in response to attacks against international workers during the previous Trump administration, UAW members mobilized and successfully forced ICE to back down from its directive to deport international students taking online classes during the COVID pandemic;

WHEREAS, the United Auto Workers has always been at the forefront of the fight for social and economic justice in order to build a more just society for the entire working class;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, UAW members commit to fighting for immigration justice and protecting the power and solidarity of the whole labor movement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UAW members will exercise our political power to dismantle ICE's reign of terror and fix our broken immigration system that keeps workers down by restricting access to visas and more permanent status;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, UAW members will use the power of collective bargaining to expand workplace protections for our immigrant and undocumented coworkers;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, UAW members will continue to work with independent auto unions in Mexico and elsewhere to raise wages and working conditions for autoworkers everywhere.

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