Resolution Against Islamaphobia

Whereas Islamaphobia is not a matter of scattered personal opinions but a structural force in American politics that divides our people, turns us against ourselves and promotes violence and oppression and

Whereas it is in UPTE’s duty and interest to defend our members and our families and communities from attacks on our persons, our jobs, and our rights

Therefore be it resolved that UPTE stands behind our Union pledge that an injury to one is an injury to all and

Be it further resolved that UPTE will proudly practice that unity that is the strong heart of our American labor movement and

Be it further resolved that UPTE will confront Islamaphobia in our workplaces and communities and will act in defense of and solidarity with those targeted by Islamaphobia and

Be it further resolved that UPTE calls for an end to religious and ethnic profiling, mass surveillance, and "sting" operations in Muslim communities and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the CWA national office, to the Cal Feds, and to our Central Labor Councils with a request that it be adopted and forwarded to the AFL-CIO for consideration at the 2017 AFL-CIO convention.

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