

Resolution #5

SOLIDARITY RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY: **SACRAMENTO AND NORTH BAY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCILS**

WHEREAS, the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, supports the principle of solidarity with the active and retired workers in Cuba, and;

WHEREAS, there is a new opportunity for building new relationships with workers in the United States and workers in Cuba, and;

WHEREAS, the exchange of ideas and information between workers in the United States and workers in Cuba will be beneficial to both American workers and Cuban workers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, supports the following policy to encourage each California Central Labor Council to consider:

- 1) contacting the members of Congress from their CLC jurisdiction asking them to officially endorse unrestricted travel to Cuba; and
- 2) contacting each member of Congress from their CLC jurisdiction and asking them to officially support statutes that eliminate the embargo of Cuba without conditions; and
- 3) contacting each member of Congress from their jurisdiction and asking them to officially support the elimination of the Guantanamo Bay U.S. military base; and
- 4) encourage each member of each CLC who votes on the endorsement recommendation of members of Congress, to visit Cuba during the celebration of the workers' solidarity in Havana, Cuba on May 1st 2017: and
- 5) forward this resolution to the National AFL-CIO President, Richard Trumka, and ask him to consider forwarding this resolution to each AFL-CIO state federation in the United States.

Adopted by Delegates