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RESOLUTION OF THE NYC CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO, IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED AUTOWORKERS (UAW) STRIKING WITH GENERAL MOTORS

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Whereas, the United Auto Workers (UAW) has a century of history, fighting to elevate the lives of workers across the country; and

Whereas, the UAW has been an outspoken institution for social justice and equality; and

Whereas, the UAW has expanded the base and grown the floor on both wages and benefits not only in their industry, but in others too; and

Whereas, the growing inequality between the management and workers has led to a gulf in earnings inequality between the management and workers of General Motors; and

Whereas, the members of the UAW have been on the forefront of the fight against the offshoring of American industry and family-sustaining careers; and

Whereas, the United Auto Workers have sought a fair contract, reflective of the gains and commensurate with the company's financial success since the Great Recession and federal bailout; and

Whereas, nearly 50,000 UAW GM autoworkers are striking to demand fair wages, a fair share of profits for workers, a path to permanent employment for temporary workers, affordable health care, and job security,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, stands in solidarity with the striking workers of the UAW; and

Be It Resolved, the American Labor Movement fights for quality jobs for all and against the outsourcing of American factories

Be It Resolved, the 1.3 million members and over 300 unions of the Central Labor Council are shoulder-to-shoulder and prepared to support the members in their fight against General Motors and the future of the American Labor Movement.

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