



Resolution in Solidarity with IATSE Workers

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Whereas, IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees) is currently fighting to ensure that the most powerful media corporations on the planet treat the film and TV workers who produce their content with basic human dignity; and

Whereas, in San Diego County, IATSE Local 122 represents Encore workers (concert and event stagehands, audiovisual services and event technology workers), who organized over a year ago in July 2020 and have yet to receive a fair contract; and

Whereas, the San Diego County Democratic Party believes in empowering workers in creating and joining unions and demanding fair wages, safe working conditions, meal breaks, representation, and dignity;

Therefore be it resolved, that the San Diego County Democratic Party stands in solidarity with IATSE Local 122 and demands a fair contract negotiation for Encore audiovisual workers; and

Be it further resolved, that the San Diego County Democratic Party supports the 60,000 behind-the-scenes workers in IATSE, and the 98 percent of voting members who support a strike, and calls on the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) to negotiate in good faith and address the excessively unsafe and harmful working hours, unlivable wages for the lowest paid crafts, and fairly compensate workers on “new media” and streaming projects.