

This is the text of the resolution passed Saturday, April 2, 2011 By the West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WISCONSIN WORKERS & WORKERS IN ALL OTHER STATES

WHEREAS, Madison, Wisconsin has become the site of enormous demonstrations in opposition to Governor Walker's legislation and executive order; and

WHEREAS, America's working families are the backbone of our communities and foundation upon which our great nation was built; and

WHEREAS, Public employees are instrumental to the operations of state, local and municipal governments by providing a tireless work ethic and long hours for below average salaries; and

WHEREAS, All working men and women have dignity and the right to respect and a free choice to use the strength of their numbers to gain a voice at work through unionization; and

WHEREAS, Without the freedom to join together in unions, working people would have no way to check unrestrained corporate power, no way to secure fair wages, no way to secure and maintain workplace safety, no way to stop the outsourcing of good jobs, and no way to secure balance in our economy; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party has always been and always will be the champion and defender of working men and women and their freedom to come together in unions; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party is committed to fighting for and taking action on behalf of the millions of Americans who are struggling to find work and support their families; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee stands in solidarity with America's working families and their unions and oppose the assault on workers' rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee offers its strong support to the 14 Democratic Wisconsin State Senators for their unprecedented commitment to workers right; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, The West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee will challenge all Democrats to support unions and the desire for democracy in the workplace.