

## UCAN STATE MODEL RESOLUTION

By the \_\_\_\_\_ AFL-CIO Executive Board

**WHEREAS**, The AFL-CIO and affiliated unions are calling union members to renewed activism and mobilization is underway across the nation to build a strong new voice for working families; and

**WHEREAS**, There is a need for more union activist volunteers who are trained and committed to carry out an aggressive agenda for economic and social justice, and

**WHEREAS**, UCAN, the Union Community Activist Network, is the training program (replacing the 50 year old basic union counselor training) that can prepare union volunteers with expanded skills to do the job as well as provide service to members and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, UCAN is included in the AFL-CIO Community Services Program Manual along with the new Civic Participation Program and Community Services Database as tools to support the “Key Elements of Community Services”, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the AFL-CIO goes on record in support of the new direction outlined in the AFL-CIO Community Services Program Manual and encourages each AFL-CIO Central Labor Council in the state to follow the manual in developing a comprehensive Community Services program, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that as part of a comprehensive Community Services program, UCAN, Union Community Activist Network, training be provided through AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils, by AFL-CIO Community Services Liaisons and Labor Agencies where they are available, across the state of \_\_\_\_\_.