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SUPPORT ILWU TOURISM WORKERS NEGOTIATING FOR FAIR CONTRACTS

- WHEREAS: in these next three years, over 7,600 members who work in hotels and golf courses will be negotiating new labor contracts; and
- WHEREAS: sixteen ILWU Local 142 hotels with 2,563 members are negotiating new contracts this year in 2012; and
- WHEREAS: in these the units involved in negotiations this year are Turtle Bay Golf Club, Keauhou Beach Resort, Maui Beach Hotel, Hapuna Prince Hotel, King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Resort, Maui Lani Service Resort Maintenance, Maui Eldorado Resort, Maui Eldorado AOA, Four Seasons Lanai, Point at Poipu, Royal Lahaina Resort, Hyatt Regency Maui, Lahaina Shores Beach Resort, Honolulu Airport, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, and Mauna Kea Resort; and
- WHEREAS: the hotel industry in Hawaii has experienced a 7.7% increase in total visitors and a 13.9% increase in total spending compared to the first quarter of 2011. Arrivals from a recovering Japan grew 3.9% and a strong growth of 22.7% arrived by cruise ships compared to last year. With an increase of airline seats in 2012, Hawaii should expect to see a boost in the visitor industry; and
- WHEREAS: ILWU Local 142 hotel members have identified two major goals for negotiations: 1) improving medical benefits by getting more hotels into the ILWU health and welfare fund; 2) strengthening the pension trust fund to provide for adequate retirement benefits; THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: that the entire ILWU organization stands in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in these hotels and when visiting Hawaii to use the ILWU Restaurant Guide to patronize the restaurants our brothers and sisters serve; and BE IT FINALLY
- RESOLVED: the International Longshore and Warehouse Union stands ready to lend assistance to these members if needed and wish them success in these negotiations.