International Longshore and Warehouse Union Thirty-fifth International Convention San Diego, California June 4 – 8, 2012 M/S/C 6/7/12 pm

Resolution # R-31

## ILWU POLITICAL ACTION FUND

- WHEREAS: the ILWU and working people everywhere are facing unprecedented attacks from Corporatist interest whose goal is to destroy the collective bargaining power of labor; and
- WHEREAS: corporations and employers are spending more and more money to buy government influence and elect anti-worker politicians; and
- WHEREAS: election of pro-worker candidates is vital to the success of the labor justice;
  THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: the ILWU redouble its political efforts, members be encouraged to be politically active on behalf of pro- worker candidates, and be encouraged to donate to the Political Action Fund (PAF), and those donations receive recognition within the ILWU; and BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED: that those members who donate \$250, \$500, \$750, or \$1000 (cumulative) to the PAF based on the per capita tier the member is at shall be recognized on a plaque at the International Headquarters; and BE IT FINALLY
- RESOLVED: that all donations to the PAF be recognized by sending the Donor a Political Action Lapel pin.