

Resolution to Support the Fair Hotels Program

WHEREAS, because the Los Angeles County Democratic Party is one of the largest local Democratic organizations in the United States, representing over 2.4 million registered Democrats in the 88 cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County with a population larger than 42 states; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Platform of the California Democratic Party supports fighting anti-worker initiatives and supports employee rights to organize and collectively bargain for enforceable organizing agreements that include employer neutrality, card- check recognition, and binding arbitration for first-time contract disputes; and

WHEREAS, UNITE HERE, the Hotel and Hospitality Workers Union (representing over 250,000 members in the United States and in Canada) has developed the “Fair Hotel Program” in which organizations and individuals can show their support for good hospitality jobs by prioritizing union hotels for conferences and business meetings;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, in keeping with its long-held and ongoing history of such policy, supports the UNITE HERE Fair Hotels Program, and that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party encourages all Democrats throughout California to use Fair Hotels for travel and business accommodations; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be communicated to the California State Democratic Party for consideration for inclusion in its 2016 platform.

Sponsored by Rosemary Jenkins, Chair, AD 39

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