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Honoring Union Members who died due to COVID-19

Submitted by Illinois AFL-CIO Executive Board

WHEREAS, the Illinois AFL-CIO and its affiliated unions are proud of their union brothers and sisters who faced the Coronavirus pandemic head on as essential frontline workers; and

WHEREAS, there were many risks involved on the job during this time, and

WHEREAS, these workers gave tirelessly of themselves for the betterment of all workers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Convention of the Illinois AFL-CIO will take a moment of silence to remember our beloved sisters and brothers who have died due to complications of COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois AFL-CIO will renew their strong commitment to protecting workers' safety and health and work tirelessly for safer workplaces for both union and non-union workers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we honor these union members' contributions to the ideals and objectives of their communities and the labor movement. Their loyalty and participation set high standards that serve as an inspiration to us all.

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