

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION
IN CORPORATE BOARDROOMS

WHEREAS the heroic efforts of the American labor movement have over long history made great gains in pay and benefits for American employees only at a cost of acrimony and conflict between management and labor;

AND WHEREAS the labor movement has been greatly weakened in recent decades, especially since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act over the veto of President Harry Truman;

AND WHEREAS corporate leaders have in recent years acted with utter disregard for the economic lives of employees and their families, the health and safety of consumers, the quality of the air, water and soil of the United States, and the climatic balance of the planet Earth;

AND WHEREAS corporate leaders have treated employees either as adversaries to fought, expenses to be disposed of, or resources to be exploited;

AND WHEREAS corporate leaders and shareholders should treat employees as partners in the enterprise;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Texas Democratic Party supports action by the US Congress to adopt a system of corporate governance including representation of employees on the corporate board, with employee representatives elected by the employees, in competitive multi-candidate elections, based on one employee, one vote.

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