

## **Resolution: Stop Fast Track**

**Whereas** the \_\_\_\_\_ supports free and fair trade policy that creates shared prosperity and that promotes fair and sustainable economic activity across the globe; and

**Whereas** the current corporate-driven approach to trade policy – reflected in agreements such as NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), CAFTA (Central America Free Trade Agreement), the WTO, etc. – poses a serious threat to worker rights, environmental protection, public health systems, family and local agriculture, and democratic values, both here and abroad; and

**Whereas** Fast Track – the negotiation process used to create this failed trade policy – is up for renewal in July 2007; and

**Whereas** unless we end Fast Track, the public interest in human rights, labor rights, environmental protection, and public health protection will continue to be ignored by the Bush Administration in trade negotiations; and

**Whereas** now is the time for a fresh start on trade policy, allowing for broader participation, more transparency, and more emphasis on public interest values;

**Therefore be it resolved**, that the \_\_\_\_\_ opposes Fast Track and will work to mobilize our members against its renewal. We will also communicate this position to elected officials and the public at large.

**Be it further resolved**, we will advocate for reform of our nation's trade policy, including an new trade negotiating process that allows for broad participation by all sectors of society, and that ensures that commercial and investor interests are balanced with the general public interest in human rights, worker rights, environmental protection, and public health protection.