

RESOLUTION 2016-03

1 **Promote and Participate in the May 1, 2016, March and Rally for Immigrant and**
2 **Workers' Rights**

3 **WHEREAS:** ten years ago marked the first major immigrant rights march
4 led by El Comité on March 18, 2006, followed by a National
5 Day of Action on April 10th with over 50,000 marching in
6 downtown Seattle; and

7 **WHEREAS:** May 1st is internationally recognized as a day for celebration of
8 workers, the labor movement, and commemorating the Hay-
9 market Affair of May 4, 1886, during which police attacked a
10 public rally in support of the eight hour movement (eight
11 hour workday, eight hours of rest, eight hours for leisure); and

12 **WHEREAS:** the Martin Luther King County Labor Council has voted to
13 mobilize at least half of its constituency to turn out for May 1,
14 2016; now, therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington and its Human Rights committee edu-
16 cate its members on the significance of May 1st and the mean-
17 ing of the 2016 mobilization; and, be it further

18 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington and its Human Rights committee en-
19 courage its members to participate in the May 1st march and
20 rally; and, be it further

21 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington and its Human Rights committee adopt
22 a unifying slogan for our members so that our mobilization
23 contingent will be visible in our solidarity; and, be it finally

24 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington and its Human Rights committee pro-
25 duce placards and/or other visible signs of our support for
26 and participation in the May 1, 2016, mobilization.

Adopted

Adopted as amended:

By Committee

By Convention

By Executive Board

Defeated

Tabled

Adopted in a meeting by the AFT Washington Executive Board, Local 8045, on March 5, 2016.