

## DRAFT RETIREE CHAPTER RESOLUTION 2019-01

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### 1 **Support for PSARA**

2 **WHEREAS:** PSARA is the single most effective advocate for Social Security and Medicare in  
3 Washington State; and

4 **WHEREAS:** current and expanding income inequality creates a greater need for improved  
5 retirement security; and

6 **WHEREAS:** PSARA has created a very well received presentation, *Making Retirement Security Real for Everyone*, aka Protecting, Strengthening, and Expanding Social Security and Medicare for All Generations; and  
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9 **WHEREAS:** PSARA, with the help of AFT Washington Retirees, has created a shortened 5- to  
10 10-minute presentation that introduces these issues to a wider audience and encourages attendance at the longer, more in-depth program; now, therefore be it  
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12 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington Retirees and PSARA present this short program at our annual meeting and ask to present it at the AFT Washington Annual Convention;  
13 and, be it further  
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15 **RESOLVED:** that the AFT Washington Retiree Chapter donate \$200 to PSARA to be combined  
16 with a donation from AFT Washington; and, be it further

17 **RESOLVED:** that the AFT Washington Retiree Chapter ask AFT Washington to join together  
18 and ask locals to invite PSARA and the AFT Washington Retiree Chapter to present this short program to their Executive Board and/or membership; and, be it  
19 further  
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21 **RESOLVED:** that AFT Washington Retiree Chapter ask AFT Washington to join together and  
22 ask AFT Washington to either join PSARA or make a donation to PSARA; and, be  
23 it finally

24 **RESOLVED:** that we urge our locals to collaborate with the AFT Washington Human Rights  
25 Committee to plan and deploy a coordinated, cross-institutional response to  
26 these threats, thereby demonstrating that we Stand Together Now and into the  
27 future in ongoing efforts to fulfill the vision and values of AFT Washington.

Adopted in an open meeting by the Executive Board of AFT Washington Retiree Chapter Local 8045R on May 18, 2019.

s/  
President