

RESOLUTION NO. 15

SUPPORTING CANDIDATES WHO STAND FOR THE VALUES OF WORKING FAMILIES

WHEREAS, many candidates for public office request support from the ITPEU while campaigning for elective office; and

WHEREAS, on occasion the ITPEU when giving such support requests that the candidate support the Union in an organizing campaign or strike, and sometimes do not receive it; and

WHEREAS, public officials, in some instances, seem to forget the support they have received from Unions once they are elected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delegates to this 2006 ITPE Convention will make every effort to ensure candidates the ITPEU supports for public office, once elected, will stand up for working people by making public appearances, phone calling, letter writing, conducting public hearings or by other means using their office to support the labor movement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ITPEU will condition their support on the candidate's willingness to support working families.