

RESOLUTION ENDORSING EVERY CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO WORK

Whereas, Hawai`i` Republicans believe individuals are limited only by their vision, abilities, intellect, and personal ambitions as embodied by our *LLIFE* principle of *Equality of Opportunity*;

Whereas, Hawai`i` Republicans believe in the right to freely associate with others;

Whereas, Hawai`i` Republicans believe each individual should have the opportunity to achieve, without any guarantee for a particular outcome;

Whereas, union membership is sometimes used to limit participation in career fields;

Whereas, mandatory union dues are often used to support causes which many members may oppose;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Hawai`i` Republican Party in convention at Lihue, Hawai`i, May 14, 2011,

- (1) Encourages voluntary union membership for those who need and value the benefits a good union can provide;
- (2) Strongly supports the enactment of right-to-work legislation at both the state and federal levels, in order to ensure no one is forced to join a union simply to have a job in their career field;
- (3) Supports periodic, independent audits of union finances to ensure that no funds are used in violation of state and federal laws.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be posted on the Hawai`i` Republican Party website and distributed to Hawai`i` elected officials and media for public dissemination