

## 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