

All organizations that pass this resolution should complete the **online form on the minnesota15.org website on the **Labor Statement** tab to have their organization's name officially added and make donations to the chuffed.org fundraiser which is also found on the website on the **How to Help** tab.*

Whereas, during the winter of 2025-2026 working class people across the United States and across the world watched the people of Minnesota bravely protect their neighbors through resistance to a brutal occupation of federal immigration agents;

Whereas, in the early morning of June 16th, 2026 the federal government arrested activists and community members from the Twin Cities. They arrested union members, teachers, healthcare workers, carpenters and electricians. They arrested organizers of the mass strike on January 23rd and community members who put themselves on the line to defend their neighbors and take a stand against ICE terror.

Whereas, 15 activists have been charged with “conspiracy to impede federal officers,” and are described as “members of Antifa groups” by the federal government. The charges include making anti-ICE statements online, planning and attending anti-ICE protests, and engaging in rapid response and mutual aid to defend our immigrant neighbors.

Whereas, if these charges are upheld, they could criminalize every person who participates in collective action such as rapid response, immigrant defense, mutual aid, and school patrols, in Minnesota and beyond. The implications of such will extend far beyond these defendants and criminalize efforts to resist an increasingly authoritarian federal government;

Whereas, the federal government's portrayal of the defendants stands in stark contrast to the reality that Minnesotans experienced during months of federal occupation: that throughout that period, residents were subjected to repeated acts of violence, intimidation, and repression.

Whereas, these charges are part of a broader pattern of the Trump administration to punish Minnesota for our fierce and ongoing resistance. It follows similar raids targeting anti-fascist, Black voting rights, and pro-Palestine activists in Georgia, Texas, Michigan, Oregon, and Ohio.

Therefore be it resolved, we, the members of **LABOR GROUP** stand in unwavering solidarity with the Minnesota 15 defendants, and all those that face state repression for practicing their right to resist and protest;

Be it further resolved that we demand the following: **1) ICE Out of Our Communities! 2) Return the Abducted & Deported - Reunite the Families! 3) Drop the Charges Against All Anti-ICE Protesters! 4) Justice for Renee, Victor, Alex, Keith, Lorenzo, Joan, and All Victims of ICE Violence;**

Be it further resolved that these indictments are an attack on organized labor everywhere, and we call on the **STATE** and **CITY** labor movement to uplift this case and these demands;

Be it further resolved that we contribute \$[REDACTED] to the legal aid defense fund for the Minnesota 15 defendants and shall publish this resolution and communicate our adoption of it to the MN15 Anti-Repression Committee website: www.minnesota15.org;

And be it finally resolved that a national and international campaign is needed to support the defendants and build public awareness around the potential danger this case poses to all of us. In that spirit we commit to supporting local efforts to organize public meetings to educate our communities about the stakes of these prosecutions, raise funds for their legal defense, mobilize broad public opposition to these attacks, and to join forces with other organizations nationally to force the U.S. government to end these attacks on the working class.

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