

HIRE VETERANS

WHEREAS, this nation has been involved in several military actions this century, during which tens of thousands of Americans have served honorably and gallantly in the military and other services overseas; and

WHEREAS, thousands of those veterans have returned to these shores only to find that good, middle-class jobs are very difficult to find, at least in part because American-based companies have sent jobs overseas in order to find workforces that will work for the lowest possible wages, regardless of quality.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this OPEIU Convention calls upon the United States Congress to pass statutes that:

- a) Will require any and all companies that provide goods and/or services to the U.S. government to manufacture those goods and provide those services in the U.S.; and
- b) Will require all such companies to give preferences in hiring to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces; and
- c) Will establish training centers to train such veterans in the skills needed to obtain jobs that are available in the United States.

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