
HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATES LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
LOCAL 368 ON THE NOTED MILESTONE OF ITS DIAMOND JUBILEE,
AND HONORS ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HAWAII
COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, William Cahn, a labor historian wrote, "the
2 history of America has been largely created by the deeds of its
3 working people and their organizations- there is scarcely an
4 issue that is not influenced by labor's organized efforts or
5 lack of them"; and

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7 WHEREAS, LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
8 LOCAL 368 represents over 5,000 members across the state in
9 industries such as construction, golf course maintenance,
10 environmental remediation, landscaping, pre-cast yards, and
11 refinery maintenance; and

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13 WHEREAS, on December 1, 1954, LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION
14 OF NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL 368 was chartered by Elmo Samson, Norman
15 Janicki, Sr., Salvador Ambrocio, and Benjamin Saguibo; and

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17 WHEREAS, at that time, LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
18 NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL 368 represented just construction laborers
19 who were paid \$1.46/hour, with no pension, vacation pay, or
20 medical benefits; and

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22 WHEREAS, today, members of LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
23 NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL 368 enjoy fair wages, health coverage, and
24 retirement plans; as members, they enjoy job security, protected
25 by a strong union with a long history of standing-up for the
26 rights of working men and women; and

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28 WHEREAS, LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
29 LOCAL 368 is currently under the leadership of Peter Ganaban,



1 its Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer, one of the state's
2 youngest union leaders; and
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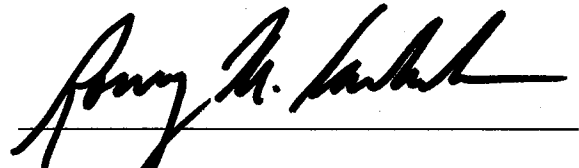

4 WHEREAS, lawyer and civil libertarian Clarence Darrow
5 reflected, "with all their faults, trade-unions have done more
6 for humanity than any other organization of men that ever
7 existed; they have done more for decency, for honesty, for
8 education, for the betterment of the race, for the developing of
9 character in man, than any other association of men"; and
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11 WHEREAS, LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA,
12 LOCAL 368 celebrates its Diamond Jubilee and recommits to its
13 mission to look after the entitlements of the working man; and
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15 WHEREAS, "diamond" comes from a Greek word adamas, which
16 means unconquerable and enduring - two traits that truly
17 exemplify LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL
18 368; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2014, that this body hereby congratulates LABORER'S
23 INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL 368 on the noted
24 milestone of its Diamond Jubilee and honors its outstanding
25 contributions to the Hawaii community.
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