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DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY

to Union Brothers and Sisters in South Africa

BECAUSE the South African regime has unleashed a reign of terror against all those struggling for freedom;

BECAUSE the black trade union movement with its growing strength and appeal has been singled out for repressive measures;

BECAUSE the courage and solidarity of South African unionists continue to be an inspiration to trade unionists in Illinois;

BECAUSE the determination of the regime to maintain apartheid at all costs must be met with equal determination by the opponents of apartheid throughout the world;

THEREFORE, we reaffirm our commitment to support the struggle against apartheid and to continue:

To demand the release of Moses Mayekiso and all political prisoners in South Africa;

To protest the government's attacks on COSATU and all trade unions;

To expose those corporations who profit from economic ties to South Africa and exploit South African workers; and

To demand Comprehensive Mandatory Sanctions against South Africa until apartheid is destroyed.

We will continue our protests against the racist regime of South Africa until South Africa is free.

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The above Declaration was presented in a scroll to the leaders of ACTWUSA on October 6, 1988. It was presented by Elcosie Gresham on behalf of the Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid at a reception given by ACTWU in Chicago.

The Illinois Labor Network Against Apartheid was organized in early 1988. It's goal is to set up a broad communication network to educate and mobilize local union affiliates to support South African union brothers and sisters in their struggle to build democratic unions and to end apartheid.

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