

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR STRIKING
SOUTH AFRICAN LONGSHORE AND RAILROAD
WORKERS

WHEREAS more than 40,000 longshore and railroad workers, members of the South African Railway and Harbour Workers' Union (SARHWU) have been on strike since November against the South African Transport Service, a branch of the racist, Apartheid government of South Africa, and

WHEREAS SARHWU is one of the oldest non-racial trade unions in South Africa, belonging to the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), and has been denied recognition and subjected to terror and repression by the Apartheid government since its birth, and

WHEREAS that policy of repression has continued to the present, with 27,000 of the striking workers having been fired during the course of the present strike, and

WHEREAS United Transportation Union 1741 is on record as being against Apartheid, and traditionally supports workers who fight for their rights against terror and repression,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that United Transportation Union 1741 stands in solidarity with the members of SARHWU in their current strike.