Resolution to
Support for the March on Harrisburg
To Restore Democracy In Pennsylvania

of the
Joint Protective Board of the Pennsylvania Federation
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Whereas, Democracy is broken in the United States, and we in Pennsylvania need to lead the way toward strengthening the relationship between citizen and government. The will of the people is separated from the law of the land. Our political system represents the few and the powerful, while the voices of everyday citizens have been drowned out by partisanship and special interests. We must repair our democracy if we hope to rise to meet the challenges of our time; and

Whereas, to help correct this problem in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania we are calling upon the State government to immediately:

1. Eliminate Gerrymandering.
2. Establish Automatic Voter Registration.
3. Enact a Gift Ban; therefore

Be it Resolved, the Pennsylvania Federation Joint Protective Board endorses the lobbying effort of this extension of Democracy Spring with the March on Harrisburg to occur in May 2017 and the nonviolent civil disobedience to accompany it; and

Be it Further Resolved, that we will donate $1,000.00 from the Federation general fund to the march organizers to promote this effort, and

Be it Further Resolved, we will be listed as one of the march endorsers, urge our members and officers to participate in this effort and publicize this effort through our internal email lists and social media.

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