

## ***“Make our Future Work”* Resolution Action Steps for Union Activists**

The goal of the MOFW Resolution is to have our State and Local Legislators, Policy Makers, and Elected Officials commit, in writing, to the following in regards to their oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

### ***Resolution Commitments, in Brief:***

- “Work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed”; to
- “Commit to purchasing only products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided by the American people”; and,
- “Commit to publish any requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will maximize the success of our nation’s economic recovery program.”

### **How We Get It Done:**

1. Print off a copy of the MOFW Resolution on Legal Sized paper (8.5 x 14 inch). Available at [www.makeourfuturework.org](http://www.makeourfuturework.org).
2. Identify officials that you would like to have commit to the Resolution. Recommended officials include members of City Council, County Council, Mayors, School Boards, Department of Transportation, County Executor, etc.
3. Call each official and set up a face-to-face meeting at which time you will propose the resolution, and ask for him/her to sign on.
4. On the “Resolution Progress Report”, document whether or not each official supported or did not support the resolution. If they chose not to make a decision, make them aware that you will follow up with them in the next week. We expect them to make a decision one way or the other.
5. Return a copy (or original, if possible) of any signed Resolutions and the “Resolution Progress Report” to USW Headquarters. You can do so via:  
Email: [warroom@usw.org](mailto:warroom@usw.org), *or*  
Mail: 5 Gateway Center  
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