

FIGHT FOR \$15

- WHEREAS:** Fighting for economic justice is at the core of AFT Michigan's work; and
- WHEREAS:** AFT Michigan supports the effort to obtain a living wage for all working people and has participated in the national Fight For \$15 campaign; and
- WHEREAS:** Many families are struggling to survive on poverty wages, and students are attending school without having their basic needs being met; and
- WHEREAS:** Poverty is the biggest barrier to student achievement and success; and
- WHEREAS:** Paying workers a living wage is the most effective pathway towards conquering poverty; and
- WHEREAS:** All school employees are essential to providing quality education and support for student achievement; and
- WHEREAS:** Many school employees currently earn less than \$15 an hour; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** AFT Michigan will fight for a \$15 an hour minimum wage for all education employees; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED:** AFT Michigan will continue to strongly support economic justice by participating in the Fight For \$15 campaign, while advocating for improved wages and working conditions for all education employees.

Submitted by:

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Revised & Recommended by Legislation & Resolutions Committee