

**“Right to Work” Resolution of the
York County Chamber of Commerce**

WHEREAS, collectively referred to as the “Pennsylvania Open Workforce Initiative,” a legislative package of bills, if enacted, would make Pennsylvania the 23rd right to work state in the country;

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this resolution, a “right to work” state is understood to mean that employees would not be required to join a Labor Organization as a condition of employment;

WHEREAS, the “Pennsylvania Open Workforce Initiative” is contained in Regular Session of 2009-2010 House Bill 50, House Bill 51, House Bill 52 and House Bill 53;

WHEREAS, the York County Chamber of Commerce has long supported the right to employment without the requirement that employees join or support a labor organization as a condition of employment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the York County Chamber of Commerce supports the “Pennsylvania Open Workforce Initiative” to the extent that the legislative package of bills provides for employment without the requirement that employees join or support a labor organization as a condition of employment; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that the York County Chamber of Commerce directs its President or his designees to bring this Resolution to the attention of the General Assembly and the Governor and to work for the support thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene LaPore
Chair
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