

Resolution #3

COLOMBIAN RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY: **SACRAMENTO CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Colombian and United States governments agreed to the Colombia Labor Action Plan to improve labor rights in Colombia; and

WHEREAS, since the implementation of the Colombian Free Trade Agreement four years ago, 99 union and community organizers have been assassinated and five "disappeared." None of the leaders who directed these assassinations have been arrested and tried and still operate with near total impunity; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we call on the California Labor Federation to request that all of California's Central Labor Councils invite the leaders of lawyers' collectives, such as *Corporacion Colectivo de Abogados*, who are struggling to protect the union and community leaders and their families from the murders and suppression of human rights to meet with them and discuss the strategic actions these CLC leaders can implement to get members of Congress from their jurisdictions to pressure U.S. government agents to pressure the Colombian leadership to prosecute the guilty murderers.

Adopted by Delegates