Legislative and Political Committee Recommendation No. 6

Based On Resolution

Proposed By: Bob Losi, Legislative & Political Director

Grassroots Legislative and Political Activities

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union has expanded its network of legislative and political activists; and

WHEREAS, this grassroots-oriented program has expanded to bi-annual Legislative Conferences, to boots-on-the-ground programs during national and local political campaigns, to participation in postal demonstrations, to e-activists and letter writers responding to urgent situations, and to NPMHU member/lobbyists meeting with elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, political action can achieve legislative results, but lack of action leaves members and their families at the mercy of others; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU website, at www.npmhu.org, makes it very easy for members to sign up as legislative activists;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU will continue to work with other postal and federal employee groups, LIUNA, the AFL-CIO, and other likeminded organizations to protect jobs and the U.S. Postal Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Local Union will continue to reach out and mobilize its membership, and their families and friends, with educational and legislative materials in order to engage all NPMHU members in the defense of their jobs and their Union.