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2 Whereas, other higher education locals in NYSUT are also pressing for fair adjunct pay,
3 including United University Professions, which has made the demand for a substantial increase
4 in adjunct pay a major part of its collective bargaining agenda; and
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6 Whereas, New York State prides itself on espousing progressive values and supporting working
7 people, and whereas New York State has the highest union density in the country, and whereas
8 New York State recently passed breakthrough legislation on a \$15-per-hour minimum wage; and
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10 Whereas, it is in the interest of all education workers to fight for professional pay for other
11 educational workers because the persistence of substandard pay devalues the education
12 profession and creates an incentive to maintain low pay throughout education employment; and
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14 Whereas, it is in the interest of all union members in New York State to demand that no
15 unionized employers be allowed to persist in paying substandard wages; therefore be it
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17 RESOLVED that NYSUT supports PSC's campaign for \$7K and all other NYSUT locals'
18 campaigns for fair adjunct pay, and that the NYSUT leadership will call on NYSUT members
19 across the state to join the PSC in actions, demonstrations and advocacy for \$7K, because a
20 victory on \$7K at CUNY would be a victory for every teacher, professor, education worker and
21 student in the state; and be it further
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23 RESOLVED that the NYSUT leadership will call on the NYS AFL-CIO to make fair pay for
24 adjuncts throughout the state a major budget priority.