

Proposed Resolution #2

59th AFSCME Council 65 Convention
October 7th, 2022

Title: **Recommitment to Al Church Scholarship Program**

WHEREAS:

AFSCME Council 65 created the Al Church Scholarship in 1985 in recognition of Al Church's retirement and years of service to AFSCME. Al Church founded AFSCME in Minnesota and we desired to continue to give back in his honor.

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AFSCME members are unaware who Al Church was to this organization and the fights he fought for working people that reverberated across the state, such as the Public Employee Labor Relations Act- PELRA. This is the law that allows public employees in the state to collectively bargain in solidarity.

WHEREAS:

AFSCME Council 65 wants to keep Al Church's memory and contributions to the labor movement alive and assure our members know the advancements he contributed to for working people.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

AFSCME Council 65 affiliated Local Unions recommit their support to the Al Church Scholarship fund, and

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Convention delegates, alternates and staff will return to their local unions and educate members on the contributions of Al Church and the Al Church Scholarship Fund, request their local unions to donate to the fund, and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED:

that leadership will distribute scholarship applications to membership for the Scholarship Fund so AFSCME 65 can continue to give back to our members and their families.

Submitted By Local: **AFSCME COUNCIL 65 EXECUTIVE BOARD**