

Proposed Resolution No. 4

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### **Build a Grand Alliance to Save Our Public Postal Service**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service is the constant target of numerous privatization campaigns driven by certain elected officials on behalf of greedy corporate agendas to dismantle this 241-year-old institution; and

WHEREAS, privatization of the Postal Service represents nothing less than the looting of public services and assets; and

WHEREAS, political pressure applied to Congress by mass movements, such as the movements for civil rights and the rights of Vietnam Veterans, has produced monumental legislation; and

WHEREAS, the importance of Congressional correspondence and lobbying for legislation is recognized, but they alone are not enough; and

WHEREAS, to protect the Postal Service as an independent agency of the United States Government and to save postal jobs, there has to be a widespread public movement; and

WHEREAS, only with the support of the general public can we save the Postal Service from privatization; and

WHEREAS, the four national postal unions – the NPMHU, the NALC, the APWU, and the NRLCA – have joined forces to create A Grand Alliance to Save the Public Postal Service with over seventy national organizations representing the

labor movement, civil rights organizations, students, seniors, veterans' groups, community and faith-based organizations, and business groups as an initial step; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU encourages its Local Unions and membership to build relationships with local and state groups to affiliate with A Grand Alliance to Save Our Public Postal Service, beginning with those already affiliated at the national level based on transparency, reciprocity, and our shared values.