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## **Resolution in Support of DCTA Teachers Strike.**

February 8, 2019

Whereas the Denver Classroom Teachers Association (DCTA) Represents more than 5600 educators throughout the Denver Public Schools system (DPS).

Whereas DCTA believes that public education is the gateway to opportunity and that all students have the human and civil right to a quality education that develops their potential independence and character.

Whereas Denver teacher turnover is already very high and continues to increase and 31 percent of teachers having been in their school for 3 years or less which tends to hinder student achievement.

Whereas Denver has one of the most vibrant economies in the world and yet Denver teachers are not compensated fairly and make less base pay than nine surrounding counties in the metro area.

Whereas the lack of competitive pay in Denver, where the cost of living is high, creates enormous stress on teachers who are struggling to afford to live in the same community where they teach leading many teachers to resort to hold one or two additional jobs to survive, or are forced to leave the profession altogether.

Whereas students suffer when they do not have experienced high-quality educators.

Whereas base salary must significantly increase for all educators so that they can financially plan for their futures and commit their professional lives to the services of Denver children and families.

Whereas a victory for Denver teachers would be a victory for unionized workers nationwide.

Whereas this organization believes that issues involving education are connected to issues of public safety.

Therefore- be it resolved that Denver Sheriff Lodge 27 of the Fraternal Order of Police and Bargaining Agent for Denver Deputy Sheriffs, support the DCTA in their efforts to secure fair compensation for all DPS educators via bargaining and/or worker strike.

Be it further resolved that we urge our fellow unionists to not cross picket lines and to adopt similar resolutions as this and that this resolution is to be made public.

**Resolved by the Executive Board, Denver Sheriffs Lodge 27 FOP on February 8, 2019.**

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