

The following Resolution was adopted by the Democratic National Committee at its meeting on March 10, 2018, in Washington, DC.

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***Resolution in Support of Providing Tax Credits to Responsible Entrepreneurs and Encouraging Small Businesses to Partner with Local Unions***

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are the true growth engines of America and are a key generator of jobs that cannot be easily outsourced to other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, opening small businesses provide immigrants a time-tested opportunity for entrance into the middle class; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are under threat from multinational corporations that have the capability to move wherever costs are lower internationally; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Democratic National Committee strongly supports small businesses, their employees, and their owners; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee encourages Democratic candidates for Congressional, Senatorial and Presidential elections to actively support and promote policies that benefit small businesses; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee encourages Democratic leaders to advance tax credits and other incentives for small businesses that create good paying and environmentally sustainable positions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee and affiliated stakeholders will actively pursue forming partnerships between unions and small business;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that both unions and small businesses are threatened by large conglomerates that outsource jobs and pay below-average wages;

**BE IN FURTHER RESOLVED**, that unions and small business must see each other as valued allies in the struggle to keep good paying jobs in the U.S.