

# **GSO Aikea Support Resolution**

**WHEREAS** union workers at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki have been embroiled in a labor dispute, and have been working without a contract since July 1, 2010, and have conducted two strikes and many other campaign actions at that hotel, and

**WHEREAS** Hyatt workers in Waikiki have called upon the public to boycott Hyatt Regency Waikiki in solidarity with their continuing campaign to settle the contract, and

**WHEREAS** the boycott against Hyatt Regency Waikiki and 18 other Hyatt hotels in North America has now been expanded into a global boycott against Hyatt, and

**WHEREAS** the GSO wishes to stand in solidarity with workers of the Hyatt Corporation in Hawaii and elsewhere in the world, now therefore

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED** that GSO strongly endorses the efforts of hotel workers at Hyatt Regency Waikiki, many of whom enroll their children in public education, to reach a just contract that respects workers' right to a safe and secure working environment free from the fear of outsourcing and subcontracting.

**FURTHER LET IT BE RESOLVED** that GSO pledges to honor the Hyatt boycott and not sleep, meet, or eat at any Hyatt until workers receive a fair contract. GSO also respects future boycotts and picket lines where workers in any hotel are fighting for fair wages, benefits, dignity, and respect on the job.

**FINALLY LET IT BE RESOLVED** that GSO encourages the UH board of regents to send a letter to Hyatt expressing concern that for over two years Hyatt workers have not yet received a fair contract that doesn't send precious Hawaii jobs overseas, and that pays union standard wages to subcontracted workers. In addition GSO encourages the UH board of regents to honor the Hyatt boycott and respect all future boycotts and picket lines where workers in any hotel are fighting for fair wages, benefits, dignity and respect on the job.