

YUENGLING BOYCOTT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the contract between Teamsters Local No. 830 and D.G.Yuengling & Son, covering the Pottsville, PA brewery, expired on March 31, 2006. On March 9, 2006, Dick Yuengling withdrew recognition, declared that he would no longer negotiate with Local 830 and launched a union busting campaign.

WHEREAS, Local 830 continues to receive reports that the Company is maintaining its campaign of intimidation and abuse of its workers to the point that they remain afraid to exercise their rights to organize and seek Union representation.

WHEREAS, in 2013 Dick Yuengling was named by Forbes Magazine as one of the 400 wealthiest Americans, but in August he spoke out publicly in favor of adopting a right-to-work law in Pennsylvania and has actively supported such efforts.

WHEREAS, organized labor in Pennsylvania has responded to his treatment of his workers by conducting protests and urging members to boycott Yuengling products, including Black & Tan, Lord Chesterfield Ale, Dark Brewed Porter, Traditional Lager and Light Lager.

WHEREAS, this boycott has been endorsed by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters, the PA State Federation of the AFL-CIO, as well as other labor organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Teamsters Brewery and Soft Drink Workers Conference urges all Conference Affiliates, their members and their families to support this boycott and not purchase Yuengling products.

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