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RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERRY COHEN ON ENACTMENT OF
THE FARM LABOR ELECTIONS LAW

WHEREAS, 1975 saw the California Legislature enact landmark legislation granting farm workers the right to choose their own union representatives through state-supervised secret ballot elections, and

WHEREAS, the state Agricultural Labor Relations Act is the first law in the nation recognizing the right of farm workers to organize and form their own union, and

WHEREAS, the enactment of this law was due in great part to the constant vigilance, dedication, judicial wisdom, jealous defense of the Union and unwillingness to compromise the workers' rights exhibited by General Counsel Jerry Cohen,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the membership of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, sitting in convention in Fresno, California, that Jerry Cohen be commended for his accomplishment and contribution towards securing for farm workers their most basic right--the right to choose a union of their own.

Viva la Causa! Viva la Huelga!