

WHEREAS, the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 1776 has long been on the front line fighting for Civil Rights, as well as equality and justice under the law.

WHEREAS, recently in Pennsylvania "The PA Fairness Act" or HB1510 and SB974 have been introduced to update the Human Relations Act to include sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. The Human Relations Act, originally written in 1955, currently protects people from discrimination based on race, color, religion, ancestry, age, sex, national origin, disability.

WHEREAS, the PA Fairness Act was introduced to ensure that no one can be fired from a job, turned away from a business, or evicted from a home just for being gay or transgender.

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Leadership of UFCW 1776 including the Executive Board elected by our members calls on the General Assembly to pass the PA Fairness Act with all due haste.

Passed unanimously
September 3, 2015
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