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IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS: In the two years since our last convention, many faithful and dedicated trade unionists have passed away, including John Wagner and Billy Boyce who served many years on the Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board. Brother Wagner served as Business Manager for the Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) Local 219, and as the long time Executive Secretary of the Tri County AFL-CIO. Brother Boyce served as United Steelworkers (USW) Sub District 1 Director from Local 2342 and President of the Central Ohio Area Labor Federation; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper that the delegates to this Ohio AFL-CIO Convention pause in their deliberations to pay tribute to those members who are no longer with us, including the hundreds of Ohio workers who were killed on the job since we last met; and

WHEREAS: These men and women have contributed much to the cause and advancement of unionism in Ohio. We can best honor the memory of these sisters and brothers by rededicating ourselves to the highest ideals of the labor movement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in honor of the memory of those who have passed away since our last convention, and remembering all of our deceased sisters and brothers including the hundreds of Ohio workers who were killed on the job, we ask for a moment of silence and prayer.

Submitted by: Ohio AFL-CIO Executive Board