PROPOSED
RESOLUTION
for submission to the
2011 NYSUT Representative Assembly

Resolution Title: Lifting Cap on FICA (Social Security) Earnings

Submitted by: Professional Staff Congress/CUNY

Local or Retiree Council Name
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I hereby certify that the above resolution was approved for submission to the 2011 NYSUT Representative Assembly by the:

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Lifting Cap on FICA (Social Security) Earnings

Whereas, the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) currently requires payment by employers and employees on the wages up to $106,800; and

Whereas, claims of Social Security insolvency in the near future continue; and

Whereas, those whose incomes per year are greater than $106,800 do not pay FICA taxes above that amount; and

Whereas, fairness and equity demand that all Americans share in the obligation to contribute to the general welfare; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT support and urge its national affiliates to support lifting the cap on all earnings employee and employer contributions to FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) or Social Security.