

February 26, 2004

**Resolution IN SUPPORT OF THE MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES
Sunday, April 25, 2004 in Washington DC**

Whereas the PSC is committed to equal rights for all; and

Whereas reproductive rights are essential to women's full participation in the labor force and in society; and

Whereas the PSC affirms the right and moral capacity of women and men to make sound and responsible decisions about their lives; and

Whereas parenting is a major commitment for women and men and becoming a parent must not be coerced; and

Whereas organized labor is committed to the general welfare of working people; and

Whereas access to health care that includes reproductive health care is a goal of organized labor, not just for its members but for everyone; and

Whereas access to legal abortion is fundamental to women's reproductive rights; and

Whereas President Bush and his administration, from the first day of assuming office, have taken every opportunity to curtail reproductive rights domestically and internationally; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the PSC endorse and sign on as a co-sponsor of the March for Women's Lives on Sunday, April 25, 2004 and encourage its labor affiliates to sign on as sponsors and participants as well; and be it further

Resolved, that the PSC encourage and facilitate members' participation in the March for Women's Lives.