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RWU Resolution in Opposition to Intervention in Venezuela

Whereas, the International "Non-Intervention" movement opposing U.S. military actions and the current U.S. economic sanctions against the government and people of Venezuela is being built around the core principles of national sovereignty, democracy, and working class/popular movement solidarity; and

Whereas, the self determination of the Venezuelan people, free of foreign intervention, influence, meddling or covert policy actions from another country should be respected; and

Whereas, the current U.S. economic sanctions, embargoes, and currency manipulations are having major negative impacts on the Venezuelan people - creating undue shortages of food, medicines, and essential services that add additional instability and hardship to the civilian population, that is then further exploited by U.S. commercial and capital interests in the geopolitical debate; and

Whereas, the costs, resources, and energy devoted to this, and other questionable U.S. interventions and actions, could be better allocated to domestic policies and projects that would benefit U.S. workers, families and all citizens; and

Whereas, previous similar U.S. Interventions in Latin America have targeted, imprisoned, tortured and even killed many Union Organizers, Members, Leaders and sympathizers; and

Whereas, a number of U.S. labor organizations have endorsed non-intervention resolutions regarding Venezuela, and have called for additional support and solidarity;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that Railroad Workers United stand in opposition to U.S. intervention, interference, and economic sanctions against the government of Venezuela, its allies, the general population and workers of Venezuela, in their home country or abroad.

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