

2011 WSCFF Convention Resolution

SUBJECT: Kelly Fox for IAFF General Secretary/Treasurer Position
RESOLUTION #: 11-26

WHEREAS: Kelly Fox has been an Olympia fire fighter and proud member of the IAFF since 1982; and

WHEREAS: Kelly quickly ascended through the union ranks and has served on the Local 468 Executive Board; and was elected WSCFF 5th District Representative in 1990, the start of his becoming a leader on the WSCFF Executive Board; and

WHEREAS: In 1996, Kelly was elected president of the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters and has served the members tirelessly as such for 15 years, the longest tenure of any officer in the history of the organization; and

WHEREAS: Kelly understands the importance of working with elected officials and has a solid grasp of the political process, which has allowed him to successfully forward fire fighters' issues; and

WHEREAS: Kelly's leadership, vision, energy, professionalism and insistence that the WSCFF always be accountable to its members and serve them in a business-like manner has created a dynamic, responsive and progressive labor organization; and

WHEREAS: Fire fighter and labor communities have benefited from Kelly's talents, perspective and energy, which he shares when working with union members and management, via numerous leadership roles with the IAFF and the greater labor movement; and

WHEREAS: As the chair of numerous committees, Kelly has proudly and responsibly represented the interests of our profession at the state and international levels; and

WHEREAS: Kelly has become a true labor leader and earned the respect of leaders throughout the state of Washington, the IAFF 7th District, and across the United States and Canada; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the members assembled at the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters 72nd Annual Convention rise in support of Kelly Fox for IAFF General Secretary-Treasurer.

SUBMITTED BY: WSCFF Executive Board

Committee	Action Taken	Recommendation
Floor	Adopted Unanimously by Standing Ovation	

ASSIGNED DESIGNATION: President