



# Railroad Workers United

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## **RWU Resolution of Support for Cuban Workers and Unions**

Whereas, the workers of Cuba and their union leadership have experienced decades of deprivation of essential goods by the US Blockade of Cuba; and

Whereas, despite the blockade, the Cuban Union Confederation (CTC) has succeeded in organizing virtually all of the Cuban working class in defense of their self-interests; and

Whereas, Cuban working people have performed innumerable missions of solidarity with oppressed people around the world; and

Whereas, the CTC has actively sought to build solidarity with workers in the U.S. through visits to the U.S., despite the fact the U.S. routinely denies visas to these delegations;

Therefore, **Be it Resolved**, that Railroad Workers United (RWU) stands in solidarity with the CTC and the Cuban working class as they seek to break down the blockade and establish fraternal relationships with their counterparts in the U.S. labor movement; and

**Be it Further Resolved**, that RWU offers invitation to Cuban railroad workers to join with other invited railroaders from around the world and attend the upcoming Railroad Workers United convention in 2018.

**Adopted by the RWU Steering Committee 4/28/17**

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*"We need to have faith in each other. We are in precisely the same position. We depend absolutely on each other. We know that without solidarity, nothing is possible, and that with solidarity, nothing is impossible."*  
**Eugene V. Debs, Founder of the American Railway Union**