

1 **40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OHIO'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING LAW**

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3 WHEREAS, OCSEA members and this body recognize the 40th anniversary
4 of Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law, and

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6 WHEREAS, OCSEA members and other public sector workers gain a voice
7 at work and the power to shape their working lives through collectively bargaining,
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10 WHEREAS, OCSEA recognizes the Honorable Governor Richard F. Celeste
11 for the signing of the law delivered by a Democratic legislature after two prior
12 attempts failed when Republican James A. Rhodes had vetoed bills both in 1975
13 and 1977, and

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15 WHEREAS, OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11, AFL-CIO recognizes that Collective
16 Bargaining agreements obtained pursuant to the Law have benefited our members
17 and their families by securing wages, benefits and terms and conditions of
18 employment, now

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20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11 leaders,
21 staff and membership RECOGNIZES that political forces and special interests are

- 22 always working to take away workers' voices and rights, we vow to fight any and all
- 23 attempts to erode the Ohio Collective Bargaining Law.