

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CHRISTOPHER “TRACTA” TRAILOR- HUMAN RIGHTS & DIVERSITY  
COMMISSIONER**

**WHEREAS**, Christopher “Tracta” Traylor passed from this life on Sunday, January 24, 2021, Teamsters everywhere continue to mourn his loss and remember his great works; and

**WHEREAS**, his life in the Labor movement began as a member of Teamsters Local No. 726 in 1997 when he was hired as a Pool Motor Truck Driver at the City of Chicago Department of Aviation; and

**WHEREAS**, he was elected Shop Steward in 2003 and earned the nick name Tracta Traylor for his expertise in operating lowboy equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, his other accomplishments include his appointment to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters’ Human Rights and Diversity Commission; he served as an Organizer for Teamsters Joint Council No. 25 and Secretary-Treasurer of the Teamsters National Black Caucus (TNBC) Chicago Chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, he volunteered for Joint Council 25 Disaster Relief Team and traveled the country helping those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a fixture at TNBC, Local No. 700 and Joint Council 25 Events, photographing and posting pictures on social media; and

**WHEREAS**, he will be remembered for his warm smile and big heart; he was a vital part of the labor movement and made a difference in many lives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that at this 30<sup>th</sup> International Convention that we acknowledge the hard work and contributions that Brother Traylor made to the labor movement, the Human Rights and Diversity Commission and beyond.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution become a permanent part of the Teamster history and that his hard work and dedication serve as a model for those that follow him for decades to come.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we commend and will forever remember our brother, Christopher “Tracta” Traylor for his outstanding dedication and service to the members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and his quintessential love for the labor movement across the United States of America.