

Resolution #21-03-3

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CHATEAU MARMONT WORKERS

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Orange County seeks to stand in solidarity with working people in their fight for dignity on the job; and

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the Chateau Marmont in Los Angeles fired virtually its entire workforce, leaving workers who had dedicated decades of their lives to the hotel without job security or affordable healthcare during the pandemic;¹ and

WHEREAS, many of the hotel's workers have since spoken out about their experiences working at the hotel, including on issues of disrespect, mistreatment, and a racially stratified workplace;²

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County supports the Chateau Marmont workers as they fight for justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Party calls on all people not to do business at the Chateau and and only return to the Chateau Marmont when the hotel has demonstrated a commitment to respecting its workers' years of service by rehiring them in accordance with their legal rights and to ensuring that all workers -- regardless of their race, sex, or background -- feel treated with dignity and respect.

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