

**AFSCME WISCONSIN COUNCIL 32**  
**2025 CONVENTION RESOLUTION # 7**

**In Recognition of Neil Rainford**

1 **WHEREAS,** Neil Rainford has been a passionate activist in the labor community for decades,  
2 tirelessly fighting for workers' rights; and

3 **WHEREAS,** his wisdom and strategic vision were indispensable in founding the association  
4 model in Madison and Dane County after Act 10; and

5 **WHEREAS,** he was consistently a guiding force in the Meet and Confer process, offering useful  
6 insights during countless dilemmas; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Neil Rainford was available at all hours to assist members and stewards with  
8 whatever problems they were facing; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Neil Rainford has been mentoring the next generation of AFSCME activists for  
10 many years, ensuring that his accumulated knowledge will not be lost; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Neil Rainford has never been afraid to ask hard questions, earning him the ire of  
12 corporation counsel; and

13 **WHEREAS,** all Dane County employees owe Neil Rainford a great debt for his incredible work  
14 to secure the best possible wages, hours, and working conditions; and

15 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the delegates to this annual convention of AFSCME  
16 Council 32 assembled in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, April 11-12, 2025, hereby  
17 thank Neil Rainford for his many years of service to AFSCME and wish him a long,  
18 healthy, and happy retirement.

19 Submitted by,

20 Matthew Moberg, Local 720, Council 32 Executive Board

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