

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating business writer Kathleen Carey for being awarded
2 the first Barbara Rahke Community Ally Award by United
3 Steelworkers Local 10-1.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Kathleen Carey, business writer for the Delaware
5 County Daily Times, was awarded the first Barbara Rahke
6 Community Ally Award by United Steelworkers Local 10-1 on
7 December 8, 2012; and

8 WHEREAS, The Barbara Rahke Community Ally Award is awarded
9 for an exemplary achievement in the field of labor issues; and

10 WHEREAS, The award is named for Barbara Rahke, executive
11 director of Philiaposh, a nonprofit organization that educates
12 workers about job safety; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Carey received the award for her coverage of the
14 possible closing of three local refineries in the Delaware
15 County area; and

16 WHEREAS, Over 15 months, Ms. Carey wrote numerous stories
17 detailing the struggle to save the refineries and thousands of
18 local jobs after Sunoco announced that it planned to leave the

1 refining business; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Carey covered the story until the historic
3 announcement of a deal between Sunoco and the Carlyle Group to
4 create Philadelphia Energy Solutions to operate the South
5 Philadelphia refinery; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Carey's stories were crucial because they told
7 not only the business story, but also the story of the plight of
8 numerous families in the region whose livelihoods depend on the
9 local refineries; and

10 WHEREAS, Speaking of Ms. Carey's work, Delaware County Daily
11 Times Editor Phil Heron stated, "Kathleen's work is what
12 community journalism is all about...I could not be more proud of
13 Kathleen or the work the newspaper did on these stories."; and

14 WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize an individual who has
15 made such a positive impact on her community; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate
17 business writer Kathleen Carey for being awarded the first
18 Barbara Rahke Community Ally Award by United Steelworkers Local
19 10-1.