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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

## FALL BOARD MEETING

October 17 - 18, 2012 Embassy Suites Downtown Fort Worth, Texas

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**WHEREAS,** the APFA Board of Directors created and is authorized to bestow the Edward M. Kennedy Award for Public Service on Behalf of the Labor Movement to honor individuals in the public or private sectors "in recognition and appreciation of their dedication and contribution to the protection and promotion of the rights of America's workers and their families and the work of unions to further those goals;" and **WHEREAS,** U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, 20<sup>th</sup> District, Florida, is a staunch supporter of workers and the American labor movement; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz, has worked tirelessly to eliminate genderbased pay discrimination, including being a co-sponsor of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 and a co-sponsor of the Paycheck Fairness Act; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz and her Congressional staff continue to be strong supporters of APFA and partners on issues important to our members; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz stood firmly behind our membership during contentious Section 6 negotiations, including writing a letter to American airlines in which she advocated for our work group; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz continues to stand with APFA through the bankruptcy process; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz's hard work and dedication facilitated her meteoric rise within the Democratic party, where she now serves as national chair; and

**WHEREAS,** Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz represents a significant number of APFA members in South Florida and is an inspiring advocate;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the APFA Board of Directors bestow the Edward M. Kennedy Award for Public Service on Behalf of the Labor Movement on Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, with the award to be presented at the 2013 Awards and Recognition Banquet at the Annual Convention in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.