

## **Defend Immigrant Rights! Abolish ICE!**

**WHEREAS**, Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) has operated as gestapo shock troops for Donald Trump's fascist terror of immigrants, communities, and immigrant rights supporters. He sent ICE to occupy cities across the country in an effort to threaten and violently attack immigrants and their supporters.

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of immigrants have been rounded up across the country, including asylum seekers and people with green cards, in Trump's ICE-dragnet of mass detentions and deportations. ICE's vicious murders of Renee Nicole Goode and Alex Pretti in the daytime streets of Minneapolis exposed ICE vicious and illegal actions. Those atrocities have also spurred millions to take action to defend immigrants across the land. "Abolish ICE" has been one of the most widespread demands in all the No Kings marches across the country.

**WHEREAS**, ICE has been protested, forced out, and defeated in their raid operations in Los Angeles, Oakland, Chicago, Charlotte, New York, Minneapolis, and every region of the nation by courageous groups of youth, workers, and community members standing together to confront armed ICE attackers.

**WHEREAS**, educators and healthcare workers have been on the front lines defending our students, patients, their families, our neighbors, as well as our own members, when ICE has come to our schools, campuses, hospitals, and neighborhoods to terrorize immigrants.

**WHEREAS**, ICE has received an exponential increase in funding since Trump began his second term, practically tripling its budget ([Chappell, NPR, 2026](#)).

**RESOLVED**, that the AFT calls for ICE to immediately be abolished and dismantled. We will publicize our demands in public statements in all our existing media channels.

