Resolution

Agriculture and Business Workforce Shortages

Agriculture, manufacturing, and most other business sectors are facing an unprecedented labor shortage. With consideration to this issue, Delta Council continues to support innovative approaches to assist our most critical industries in continuing to feed, clothe, and provide the world with goods and services, in addition to underpinning our local economies. It is critical that agricultural producers and businesses have tools such as H2A, H2B, and others that allow for those farms and companies to continue to provide economic strength and profitability. We urge the Administration, Congress, and our State leadership to recognize the severe shortage that exists and continue to offer innovative solutions. Furthermore, Delta Council recognizes the extreme complexity of these programs and urges farmers and businesses to work to ~~achieve~~ **meet Federal** compliance. To that end, Delta Council pledges to continue to provide educational forums so that employers may learn from the federal and state agencies who regulate those programs.

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