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**Israel Action Network Applauds UAW's Rejection of BDS Resolution**

*NEW YORK* – Today, the United Auto Workers (UAW) International decided to uphold an appeal filed by a member of the University of California student group Informed Grads, seeking to overrule a local Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Resolution by UAW 2865, which was approved last year. In reaction this decision, the Israel Action Network (IAN), a strategic initiative of The Jewish Federations of North America in partnership with the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, issued the following statement:

“The Israel Action Network (IAN) is thrilled that the United Auto Workers (UAW) International has overruled the hateful and counterproductive Boycott, Divestment and Sanction (BDS) Resolution passed by a local union last year. We commend the University of California student group Informed Grads for refusing to tolerate such discriminatory and alienating acts from an organization meant to represent the members of a student body. This ruling confirms that political actions and rhetoric which stifle academic freedom will not be tolerated. We applaud UAW International and all involved in this landmark decision.”

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