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March on City Hall

COME RALLY IN SUPPORT OF
CHICAGO

Big Box Living Wages

WHEN: Wednesday

April 26, 2006

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

**PLACE: Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph**

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Big Box Living Wage Rally

On Wednesday, April 26, there will be a rally at Thompson Center (Clark and Randolph) in support of the Big Box Living Wage ordinance currently before the Chicago City Council.

With construction on Chicago's first Wal-Mart store in progress on the West Side, Aldermen Joe Moore, Rey Colon, and Freddrenna Lyle introduced a revised Big Box Living Wage ordinance into the Chicago City Council to make sure workers at large retail stores will be paid a living wage and receive health care benefits.

The new ordinance received overwhelming support from City Council members. When it was introduced on March 29, thirty-three aldermen had signed on as co-sponsors to the ordinance that would put in place safeguards for workers' rights.

The ordinance requires retailers that have stores of 75,000 square feet or more and belong to a company with \$1 billion in sales to pay a living wage of \$10 per hour and \$3 per hour for benefits. It also protects workers' free speech, prohibits discrimination against ex-offenders, and takes steps to prevent abandonment of closed stores.

Organized labor strongly supports the ordinance along with many community, faith, and senior groups.

Wal-Mart, however, continues to resist offering its employees adequate wages and benefits.

The Chicago Federation of Labor urges you to contact your alderman and encourage them to support the Big Box Living Wage ordinance.

In Unity-Strength & Solidarity:

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