

1 **Resolution on Creating Unity Within the Democratic Party**

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3 WHEREAS there is a significant rift within the Democratic Party;

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5 WHEREAS the rift is connected in part to perceived violations of fair treatment of candidates for
6 President during the Primary election by the Democratic National Committee;

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8 WHEREAS a continuation of silence on the past perceived unfair treatment adds to this rift;

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10 WHEREAS the effectiveness of the Democratic Party to get Democratic Candidates elected is
11 put at risk by this rift;

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13 WHEREAS there will be significant consequences should the Republicans increase their hold on
14 elected offices; and

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16 WHEREAS truth and reconciliation which can heal a nation is needed now to heal a party;

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18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats call on Tina Podolowski,
19 the Chair of Washington State Democratic Party, to call a special meeting of the Washington
20 State Democratic Party in order to create and adopt a resolution thanking the national party for
21 recognizing that there were significant problems in the behavior of the Party in the past,
22 understanding the need for Party Unity, creating a Commission to start addressing the need for
23 reform, and asking the Commission – as its first step – to provide formal apologies to all
24 democratic party members throughout the country and to develop procedures to prevent such
25 behaviors in the future; and

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27 THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats send a copy
28 of this resolution to the Unity Reform Commission by August 1st, 2017.

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