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2 **Resolution on Creating Unity Within the Democratic Party**
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5 WHEREAS, there is a significant rift within the Democratic Party;

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

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10 WHEREAS, the rift is connected in part to perceived undue influence on the Primaries by early
11 announcements by "Super Delegates";

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13 WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Democratic Party to get Democratic Candidates elected is
14 put at risk by this rift;

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16 WHEREAS, the silence of the State and National Parties on the past perceived unfair treatment
17 and undue influences adds this rift; and

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19 WHEREAS, there will be significant consequences should the Republicans increase their hold
20 on elected offices;

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22 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County Democrats call on Tina
23 Podolowski, the Chair of Washington State Democratic Party, to call a special meeting of the
24 Washington State Democratic Party in order to create and adopt a resolution insisting that the
25 National Democratic Party acknowledge the past violations of neutrality in elections, to provide
26 formal apologies to all democratic party members throughout the country, and to develop
27 procedures to prevent such behaviors in the future; and

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29 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats call on Tina
30 Podolowski, the Chair of Washington State Democratic Party, to call a special meeting of the
31 Washington State Democratic Party in order to adopt a resolution insisting that the National
32 Democratic Party create a rule that requires undeclared delegates to avoid public statements of
33 support for a Presidential candidate until the day of the National Convention and that should
34 there be a violation of this requirement, the offending delegate(s) shall be stripped of his/her
35 status and vote at the National Convention and be held ineligible to be reelected as an undeclared
36 delegate for future National Conventions;

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38 Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central
39 Committee for consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting

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