

1 **Protect the Rights of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

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3 WHEREAS the Jefferson County Democrats stand for environmental stewardship;  
4 safe, secure and reliable water systems; and social justice;

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6 WHEREAS the construction of more pipelines is counterproductive to the goal of  
7 reducing global warming;

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9 WHEREAS construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline has been and is occurring in  
10 areas where proper permits have not been obtained;

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12 WHEREAS the Army Corps of Engineers has been derelict in its responsibility to  
13 protect the environment and historic and sacred sites;

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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Jefferson County Democrats, stand in  
16 solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in insisting that proper procedures and  
17 review be followed to protect their drinking water, burial grounds, and sacred sites  
18 and inform our Congressional delegation of this;

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20 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats join the  
21 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and  
22 the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in calling on the U.S. Army Corps  
23 of Engineers to complete a full Environmental Impact Assessment and issue an  
24 Environmental Impact Statement before issuing a final easement for the Missouri  
25 River crossing of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

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27 Submitted by Jodi Lehman and Juliet Parfrey, both of precinct 308, to the Jefferson  
28 County Democrats on September 11, 2016