

1 **A Resolution Thanking Our Legislators for Passage of**
2 **the Anderson/Murray Non-Discrimination Act and**
3 **Opposing any Referendum Appealing the Act**
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5 **WHEREAS** after 30 years of extensive debate, committee hearings and public input, the
6 Washington State Legislature finally passed the Anderson/Murray Act to end
7 discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity;

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9 **WHEREAS** the Democratic Party Platform in Washington State has long-called for the
10 adoption of this bill;

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12 **WHEREAS** those who support discrimination of certain classes of people have made it
13 clear that they intend to file a referendum to overturn this Act;

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15 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central
16 Committee unanimously supports the actions of our State Legislature in passing the
17 Anderson/Murray Non-Discrimination Act fulfilling their duly elected positions of
18 representing the will of Washington State citizens;

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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Washington State Democratic Central
21 Committee adamantly oppose placing a referendum on the ballot to overturn this
22 historic piece of legislation and ask all of our members to encourage Washington
23 citizens not to sign any petition or support any referendum that would overturn the
24 provisions of this act.
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27 Submitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its January 28, 2006 meeting in South
28 Seattle - Kent by the Stonewall Democrats (Date Submitted 1/27/2006).

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30 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended a
31 "Pass" at its January 28, 2006 meeting in South Seattle - Kent.

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33 Passed by the WSDCC at its January 28, 2006 meeting in South Seattle - Kent.