

Restoration of Habeas Corpus

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Bush administration has repeatedly denied U.S. citizens and other
4 nationals the right to legally challenge arrests/incarcerations using the Military
5 Commissions act; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, this is totally contrary to our unbroken history dating back minimally 800
8 years of allowing arrested persons to challenge such arrest/incarceration in open court
9 and to have such action justified;

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11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Washington State Democratic Central
12 Committee join other United States citizens in demanding the restoration of the right of
13 Habeas Corpus in any and all court proceedings.

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15 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Washington State Democratic
16 Central Committee urge that the Washington State Congressional delegation and the
17 Democratic National Committee support this resolution.

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20 Submitted by the 37th Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State
21 Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its April 28, 2007 meeting in
22 Bellingham. (Date Submitted 4/12/2007)

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24 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND
25 RECOMMENDED A PASS" at its April 28, 2007 meeting in Bellingham.

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27 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its April 28, 2007 meeting in Bellingham as
28 amended by the WSDCC Resolutions Committee.