

Resolution on Tariff Removal

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3 **WHEREAS**, after years of negotiation, tariffs imposed on the red and golden delicious
4 apples by the Mexican government were removed; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, thirty days after the removal of the tariffs they were re-imposed; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, this tariff is detrimental to apple sales from Washington State;

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10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the WSDCC recommends that our Washington
11 State Congressional Delegation seek ways to remove the 46% tariff imposed by the
12 Mexican government on red and golden delicious apples produced in Washington
13 State.
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16 Submitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its April 2, 2005 meeting in Pasco by the
17 Okanogan County Democrats. (3/19/05)

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19 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee did not take action on this resolution at its April 2,
20 2005 meeting in Pasco.

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22 Referred to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee by the WSDCC at its April 2, 2005
23 meeting in Pasco.

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25 Declared "Moot" by the WSDCC Resolutions Committee at its September 17, 2005
26 meeting in Everett.

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28 The Resolution was not brought to the floor of the WSDCC meeting for consideration at
29 its September 17, 2005 meeting in Pasco.

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31 Resubmitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its January 28, 2006 meeting in South
32 Seattle - Kent by the Okanogan County Democrats. (1/18/06) *"The tariff was reapplied
33 and so this issue needs to be readdressed"*

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

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