

Resolution on Nuclear Arms

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3 **WHEREAS**, the United States is a world leader that sets an example that many other
4 nations follow; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the use of nuclear weapons can be catastrophic far beyond the areas of
7 their original detonation; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the current administration holds open the option to use nuclear weapons
10 against Iran; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the depleted uranium shells used in Iraq have created a permanent health
13 hazard to Iraqi men, women and children;

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15 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party calls
16 upon the Washington State Congressional delegation will initiate and support
17 legislation to strengthen international disarmament treaties, eliminate the funding for
18 nuclear weapons research and development, and dismantle and ultimately eliminate
19 existing stockpiles of nuclear weapons.
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22 Submitted by the Okanogan County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
23 Party for consideration at its June 3, 2006 convention in Yakima (Date Submitted
24 04/08/2006)

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26 The Washington State Democratic Party at its State Convention on June 3, 2006 in
27 Yakima referred this resolution to the WSDCC Resolutions Committee for review at its
28 September 9 - 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg.

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30 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended a
31 "Pass" at its September 10, 2006 meeting in Ellensburg. The resolution will be
32 forwarded to the WSDCC at its next meeting on September 29 - 30, 2006 in Tacoma.

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34 The WSDCC passed this resolution as amended at its September 30, 2006 meeting in
35 Tacoma.