

Regarding Organizing Workers at La Clinica

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3 **WHEREAS**, community health centers provide critical health services to low income
4 residents of the State of Washington and employ thousands of health service workers;
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6 **WHEREAS** the National Labor Relations Board has found merit in workers' claims of
7 unfair labor practices at Community Health Center La Clinica, of Pasco, Washington;
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10 **WHEREAS** such claims of unfair labor practices may repeat themselves at other
11 community health centers in the State of Washington;
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13 **WHEREAS** community health centers should devote their financial resources to health
14 care services to community and to a fair work environment for their employees, rather
15 than spending their resources on "union busting"
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17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats declare support
18 for the employees of Community Health Center La Clinica and employees of other
19 community health centers in their effort to organize and negotiate a fair collective
20 bargaining agreement with their respective employers; and
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22 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be
23 transmitted to relevant officials along with a request for response within thirty days,
24 listing the actions they are willing to take to support this resolution or a list of the
25 reasons explaining why it cannot be supported.
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28 Submitted by the Franklin County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
29 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/24/2010)
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31 Recommended Pass by the Subcommittee on the Corporate Power and Media Reform,
32 Economic Justice and Development, and Labor. (Date Considered 5/2/2010)
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34 Recommended Pass with amendments by the State Convention Platform Committee.
35 (Date Considered 6/5/2010)
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37 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 26,
38 2010 meeting in Vancouver.