

1 **Raise Revenues Adequate to Fund the**
2 **Essential State Programs that Reflect the**
3 **Values of Washington Democrats**

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5 **WHEREAS** for the people of Washington State to live up to our shared values and
6 succeed economically over the long term, we must make investments in core public
7 priorities; and

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9 **WHEREAS** the State of Washington needs a stable and reliable revenue stream to
10 conduct its programs and policies;

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12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge our
13 legislative delegation and Governor Chris Gregoire to support and approve revenues
14 adequate to protect our economic future by preventing further erosion of the things we
15 value so much about our state: quality schools, affordable health care, a safety net for
16 the most vulnerable, affordable housing, public safety, and a clean environment;

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18 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge
19 our legislative delegation and Governor Chris Gregoire to adopt a balanced and fiscally
20 responsible approach to raise adequate levels of revenue to avoid cutting essential
21 public programs, by addressing the current budget shortfall through closing unfair tax
22 loopholes and identifying new revenue sources to stabilize the funding for these
23 essential public services in the short and long term, and thus reflect our values as
24 Washington Democrats values and programs; and

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26 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be
27 transmitted to our state legislative delegation, Governor Chris Gregoire, Senate
28 Majority Leader Lisa Brown and Speaker of the House Frank Chopp along with a
29 request for response within thirty days, listing the actions they are willing to take to
30 support this resolution or a list of the reasons explaining why it cannot be supported.

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33 Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
34 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/2/2010)

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36 Submitted by the Thurston County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
37 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/20/2010)

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39 Submitted by the Spokane County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
40 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/21/2010)

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42 Submitted by the Whitman County Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
43 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 4/13/2010)

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45 Submitted by the 45th LD Democrats to the Democratic Central Committee for
46 consideration at its June 26 convention in Vancouver. (Date Submitted 3/21/2010)

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48 Recommended Pass with amendments by the Subcommittee on the Preamble,
49 Agriculture, and Energy and the Environment. (Date Considered 5/2/2010)

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51 Recommended Pass with amendments by the State Convention Platform Committee.
52 (Date Considered 6/5/2010)

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54 The Washington State Democratic Convention "PASSED" this resolution at its June 26,
55 2010 meeting in Vancouver.