

A Resolution Endorsing Patty Murray

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3 **WHEREAS** in 1980, Patty Murray, a preschool teacher citizen lobbying the state
4 legislature for educational and environmental issues , and despite a State Legislative
5 Representative dismissing her comments because she was "just a mom in tennis shoes",
6 successfully, in coalition, gathered support to oppose State cuts in the preschool
7 education budget;

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9 **WHEREAS** Patty Murray, with her heritage from her parents of service to her nation,
10 carried her Democratic values and standards with her as she stepped forward to be
11 elected to the Board of Directors of the Shoreline WA school district (1985-1989), the
12 Washington State Senate (1989-1993) and then the United States Senate (1993 –
13 present), with her husband and two children and family members providing support
14 for her public service;

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16 **WHEREAS** Patty Murray in 2002 voted against waging war against the nation of Iraq
17 because war is not the only answer to terrorist attacks; and

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19 **WHEREAS** Patty Murray in her third term as U.S Senator of Washington State has
20 advocated for improved federal services and contracts in our state to increase strong
21 communities and economies;

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23 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
24 Committee of Washington state does endorse Senator Patty Murray with fervent thanks
25 and encourage pledges of financial and volunteer support by Democrats in her decision
26 to seek re-election in 2010 as US Senator of the State of Washington.
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29 Submitted by the 7th LD Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central
30 Committee for consideration at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle. (Date Submitted
31 1/18/2010)

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33 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "REFERRED THIS RESOLUTION TO THE
34 WSDCC ELECTIONS COMMITTEE" at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.

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36 The WSDCC Elections Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at its
37 January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.

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39 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at
40 its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.

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42 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.