Resolution in Support of Retaining Olympia Washington Postmark

WHEREAS, incoming mail could likely be delayed and processing of outgoing mail could get more expensive; and

WHEREAS, Olympia, Washington would become the only State Capitol without a first -class mail postmark indicating from the seat of our state government; and

WHEREAS, there is no proof of improved efficiency or cost savings by moving the cancellation process thirty miles north; and

WHEREAS, presently thirty-four million pieces of mail are processed every year through the Olympia plant; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Democratic Party (WSDCC) convey a timely message to Congressmen Adam Smith and Brian Baird in support of their efforts to stop the U.S. Postal Service efforts to move the Washington State Capitol postmark (Olympia WA) to Tacoma.

Submitted to the WSDCC for consideration at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores by Zach Smith 22nd Legislative District State Committeeman (Date Submitted 11/11/2005)

Referred to the WSDCC with a recommendation of "Pass" by the Resolutions Committee at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.

Passed by the WSDCC at its November 12, 2005 meeting in Ocean Shores.