

Resolution in Support of Inauguration Day as a National Holiday

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4 **WHEREAS** the Presidential Inauguration is a memorable and historic event in the life
5 of the nation and of the world;

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7 **WHEREAS** all U. S. citizens should have the opportunity to participate in the
8 Presidential Inauguration through the media;

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10 **WHEREAS**, not all schools have appropriate technological capability to effectively
11 provide participation for their students;

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13 **WHEREAS** parents are the primary educators of their children and mutually interact
14 with their children about civic responsibility;

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16 **WHEREAS** adults require time off from work to participate in the Presidential
17 Inauguration;

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19 **WHEREAS** the students of Mr. Berger's 1st Period, 3rd Trimester History Class, West
20 Valley Jr. High, Yakima WA, 2008-2009 school year, have requested that the Yakima
21 County Democratic Central Committee support a National Holiday for the Presidential
22 Inauguration; and

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24 **WHEREAS** the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee endorsed this request
25 on April 27, 2009;

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27 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
28 Committee support Inauguration Day as a National Holiday and that the WSDCC
29 contact our state's United States Representatives and Senators to sponsor such
30 legislation.

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33 Submitted by the Yakima County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic
34 Central Committee for consideration at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.
35 (Date Submitted 4/27/2009)

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37 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at
38 its September 25, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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40 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla
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