

1           **Resolution to Include All Genders in Party Representation**

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3   **WHEREAS** the Democratic Party stands for inclusion of all people, including minority  
4   populations;

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6   **WHEREAS** an increasing number of people publicly identify as a non-binary gender  
7   (neither man nor woman);

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9   **WHEREAS**, in a laudable effort toward at fair representation, the Democratic Party  
10   requires that representation to some party committees and events, such as members of  
11   the State Central Committee and delegates to the state and national conventions, be  
12   divided equally between females and males; and

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14   **WHEREAS** this division leaves non-binary people without a clear path toward  
15   representation;

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17   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we call upon the Washington State Democrats to  
18   develop new, inclusive language and procedures to include fair representation of all  
19   genders in party committees and conventions, for example, by simply requiring that an  
20   LD's two representatives to a Party committee not be of the same gender; and

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22   **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** we ask that these language and procedure  
23   changes be in effect by September 2017.

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26   Submitted by the 43<sup>rd</sup> LD Democrats. (Date Submitted 9/1/2016)

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28   Submitted by the King County Democrats. (Date Submitted 9/1/2016)

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30   The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and included it in the "DO PASS"  
31   slate at its September 17, 2016 meeting.

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33   The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution as amended at its September 17, 2016 meeting in  
34   Yakima.