

1 **Resolution Calling for Length Limits on Resolutions**
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3 **WHEREAS** resolutions have been submitted to the Washington State Democrats as
4 long as 14 pages;
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6 **WHEREAS** lengthy resolutions are less likely to be read, thereby defeating their
7 purpose of educating State Committeemembers, legislators and officials;
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9 **WHEREAS** King County Democrats have worked with a one-page limit for years;
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11 **WHEREAS** being forced to be concise is an aid to clarity and logic;
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13 **WHEREAS** such a limit forces drafters to be concise, makes resolutions more likely to
14 be read and saves paper;
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16 **WHEREAS** such a limit would help the Resolutions Committee to be more efficient;
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18 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats Resolutions
19 Committee requests the Rules Committee and the WSDCC to add a requirement that
20 resolutions be no more than two pages and no smaller than 10-point font, effective for
21 the January, 2017, WSDCC meeting.
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24 Submitted by the Resolutions Committee. (Date Submitted 9/17/2016)
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26 The Resolutions Committee included this resolution in the "DO PASS" slate at its
27 September 17, 2016 meeting.
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29 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 17, 2016 meeting in Yakima.