

1     **Support for Credit Unions, Community Banking, and Members**  
2             **of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values**

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4     **WHEREAS** credit unions are defined as “not-for-profit organizations owned by all of  
5 [their] members ... credit unions focus on helping their members save and borrow and  
6 receive affordable financial services”;

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8     **WHEREAS** community banks are defined as those that “serve businesses and  
9 consumers throughout the country, in both rural and urban areas, and are leading  
10 providers of credit to small businesses. In general, community banks can be defined as  
11 those owned by organizations with less than \$10 billion in assets;” and

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13     **WHEREAS** the Global Alliance for Banking on Values (“GABV”) is a “global movement  
14 of banking change makers ... Members and partners understand that profit is a  
15 consequence of doing the right thing and not an overarching objective. Dignity, social,  
16 economic and environmental focus and close connectivity to communities are a  
17 standard lens through which GABV members and partners view the world”;

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19     **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we support credit unions, community banks, and  
20 members of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values; and

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22     **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we, the Washington State Democratic  
23 Central Committee, urge candidates for elected office, elected officials, and political  
24 committees to place their campaign funds with a credit union, or community bank, or a  
25 member of the Global Alliance for Banking on Values.  
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28 Submitted by the 45<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats on 4/2/2017.

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30 The Resolutions Committee reviewed and amended this resolution and recommended  
31 that it be passed.

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33 The Washington State Democratic Central Committee approved this resolution on  
34 4/22/2017.