

1 **Resolution Pertaining to**
2 **Investigation and Impeachment Proceedings**
3 **for George Bush and Dick Cheney**
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5 **WHEREAS**, there are already known and admitted illegal and impeachable actions on
6 the part of George W. Bush, some examples being, in broad outline:

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- 8 a) unlawful wire-tapping of American citizens,
 - 9 b) deliberate manipulation of intelligence reports for the purpose of starting a war,
 - 10 c) deliberate violations of international treaties pertaining to acts of war,
 - 11 d) deliberate violations of international treaties pertaining to prisoners of war,
 - 12 e) deliberate violations of constitutional rights provided in the Bill of Rights;

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16 **WHEREAS**, the current administration under the control of George W. Bush has
17 promulgated, promoted, and persisted in practices designed to increase and consolidate
18 the power of the president in contravention of the constitutional limits placed upon that
19 power; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, George W. Bush must be held accountable for the unconstitutional actions
22 he has already committed and prevented from doing further damage to our
23 constitutional democracy; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, only the members of the United States House of Representatives have the
26 power, authority, and responsibility to bring the president to trial for his actions; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, impeachment is the only constitutional remedy for holding the president
29 accountable; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, George W. Bush may be the most egregious example of having committed
32 massive numbers of impeachable offenses in all the history of our nation; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, there is no higher duty than to protect, defend, and preserve our
35 constitution; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, failure to pursue impeachment in this extraordinarily patent instance of
38 serial violations of the constitution, treaties, and statutes will only serve to further
39 weaken the carefully constructed checks and balances provided in our form of
40 government and will leave future administrations with the expectation that they will
41 not incur any penalties no matter what they do; and
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43 **WHEREAS**, failure to exercise congressional authority over presidential abuse of power
44 would be the death knell of our democracy; therefore

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46 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, we respectfully request that the House of Representatives
47 start the process of investigation for the purpose of determining the articles of
48 impeachment that are justified by the acts of George W. Bush in his capacity as
49 President of the United States and also as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces;
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52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the same process be instituted in regard to Vice
53 President Richard Cheney.

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56 Submitted by the 32nd Legislative District Democrats and the King County Democrats to
57 the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its April 28,
58 2007 meeting in Bellingham. (Date Submitted 3/29/2007)

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60 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at
61 its April 28, 2007 meeting in Bellingham.

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63 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its April 28, 2007 meeting in Bellingham.