

1 **Improve Health Care for United States Veterans**

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Iraq War has generated a much higher number of troops sustaining
4 wounds that would have been fatal in prior wars, and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Bush Administration has tried to limit and/or cut the health care
7 budget for veterans even as this needless war continues, and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the wounded from this conflict will need more extensive health care than
10 we have ever had to provide before,

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12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, (1) the VA Health system be funded at a level
13 needed to meet the needs of our returning troops; (2) that the VA Mental Health care
14 system budget be increased to a level of 250% over its present level; and (3) that the VA
15 Health Care System be funded into the future so that no eligible person is made to wait
16 for any health care need to be met longer than 3 working days;

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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, copies of this Resolution be sent to our
19 Congressional Delegation to begin immediate efforts to obtain passage of such enabling
20 legislation.

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23 Submitted by the 37th Legislative District Democrats to the Washington State
24 Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its September 29, 2007 meeting in
25 Wenatchee. (Date Submitted 9/13/2007)

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27 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" on this resolution at
28 its September 29, 2007 meeting in Wenatchee.

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30 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 29, 2007 meeting in Wenatchee.