

1                                   **Resolution in Support of Inauguration Day**  
2   **as a National Holiday**

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4   **WHEREAS** the Presidential Inauguration is a memorable and historic event in the life  
5 of the nation and of the world;

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7   **WHEREAS** all U. S. citizens should have the opportunity to participate in the  
8 Presidential Inauguration through the media;

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10   **WHEREAS**, not all schools have appropriate technological capability to effectively  
11 provide participation for their students;

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13   **WHEREAS** parents are the primary educators of their children and mutually interact  
14 with their children about civic responsibility;

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16   **WHEREAS** adults require time off from work to participate in the Presidential  
17 Inauguration;

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19   **WHEREAS** the students of Mr. Berger’s 1st Period, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester History Class, West  
20 Valley Jr. High, Yakima WA, 2008-2009 school year, have requested that the Yakima  
21 County Democratic Central Committee support a National Holiday for the Presidential  
22 Inauguration; and

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24   **WHEREAS** the Yakima County Democratic Central Committee endorsed this request  
25 on April 27, 2009;

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27   **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central  
28 Committee support Inauguration Day as a National Holiday and that the WSDCC  
29 contact our state’s United States Representatives and Senators to sponsor such  
30 legislation.

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33   Submitted by the Yakima County Democrats to the Washington State Democratic  
34 Central Committee for consideration at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.  
35 (Date Submitted 4/27/2009)

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37   The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “RECOMMENDED A PASS” on this resolution at  
38 its September 25, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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40   The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla  
41 Walla.