

1 **A Resolution Requesting Legislation for a**
2 **Latino Research Center**

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4 **WHEREAS** Latinos are the fastest growing population in the United States and the
5 State of Washington;

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7 **WHEREAS** Latinos now influence every sector of the economy;

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9 **WHEREAS** voting trends suggest that the 2008 elections in western states like
10 Washington, with large Latino populations helped to secure both the nomination and
11 the eventual presidency for President Barack Obama;

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13 **WHEREAS** the two major universities of the State of Washington have world class
14 research facilities;

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16 **WHEREAS** the need for in depth research with regard to this population, would be
17 invaluable to the Democratic Party; and

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19 **WHEREAS** the Governor appointed Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs
20 has supported the creation of such a research Center;

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22 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats hereby go on
23 record as supporting the creation of a Latino research center;

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25 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge
26 the Washington State Legislature to pass a bill creating a Latino Research Center; and

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28 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the chair of the Washington State
29 Democratic Party is directed to send a copy to the Governor and the Democratic
30 members of the Washington State Legislature.

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33 Submitted by the Hispanic Latino Caucus to the Washington State Democratic Central
34 Committee for consideration at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla. (Date
35 Submitted 9/26/2009)

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37 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "TABLED" this resolution at its September 26,
38 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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40 The WSDCC "AFFIRMED THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO
41 TABLE" this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.
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- 43 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee “RECOMMENDED A PASS” on this resolution at
44 its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.
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46 The WSDCC “PASSED” this resolution at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.