

## Resolution Condemning the Nativist Movement

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3 **WHEREAS** the definition of Native American should only be used to describe the  
4 people who either pre-dated the “European Immigration” and who were living in the  
5 Americas, or the descendants of those peoples;

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7 **WHEREAS** the “Nativist” movement has always been a blight on the history of the  
8 United States of America;

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10 **WHEREAS** anti-Immigrant sentiments betray the immigrant history of all Americans  
11 except for those as defined above;

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13 **WHEREAS** the State of Washington is not immune to the ravages of immigrant hatred  
14 as described by the brutal slayings of a Latino Family in Arizona, allegedly committed  
15 by Jason Eugene Bush of Eastern Washington and Shawna Forde a member of the  
16 minute man project based out of Snohomish County;

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18 **WHEREAS** States cannot correct the broken immigration system;

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20 **WHEREAS** States can unfortunately make the broken immigration system worse;

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22 **WHEREAS** the DNC held a nearly unanimous vote denouncing the “Minute Men  
23 Project”;

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25 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats hereby go on  
26 record condemning the Nativist Movement;

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28 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats  
29 condemn all acts of violence done to Latinos based on hate, stereotype and perceived  
30 immigration status;

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32 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge  
33 The Washington State Legislature to pass a Resolution calling on President Obama,  
34 Speaker Pelosi, and Majority Leader Reid to reform the immigration system in a way  
35 that protects families and honors hard work;

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37 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge  
38 the Washington State Legislature to author a bill adding immigration status to the list of  
39 protected classes;

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41 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chair of the Washington State  
42 Democratic Party is directed to send a copy to the Governor, all Democratic members of  
43 the Washington State Legislature.

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

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50 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "TABLED" this resolution at its September 26,  
51 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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53 The WSDCC "AFFIRMED THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO  
54 TABLE" this resolution at its September 26, 2009 meeting in Walla Walla.

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56 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION AND  
57 RECOMMENDED A PASS" at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.

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59 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle.