Specialized License Plates
Honoring Gold Star Families

WHEREAS Washington State has a large community of "Gold Star Families", family members of soldiers, airmen/women and Marines who have been Killed in Action;

WHEREAS Washington State unveiled its first ever Gold Star specialized license plates for parents of Killed in Action Service Members in 2009;

WHEREAS losing one's husband, wife, or parent to combat in service of the United States of America is also a significant sacrifice worthy of acknowledgement;

WHEREAS as of January 08, 2010, 114 servicemen and women from the state of Washington have been killed while fighting in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS it is imperative to keep the cost of war in the forefront of people's hearts and minds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Democrats urge the Washington State Legislature to make available upon request Gold Star specialized licensed plates to Gold Star Families in the state of Washington to spouses and children of driving age.

Submitted by the 5th LD Democrats to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee for consideration at its January 30, 2010 meeting in Seattle. (Date Submitted 1/22/2010)

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

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