

Support for the Keller Ferry

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3 **WHEREAS** the Keller Ferry situated on Route 21 in Eastern Washington crossing the
4 Columbia River, and also known as the Martha S, is a critical link for first responders
5 for medical and fire emergencies;

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7 **WHEREAS** the ferry is utilized by school buses, vehicles supporting agriculture, and
8 individuals enjoying the recreational areas of Lake Roosevelt;

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10 **WHEREAS** the Keller Ferry provides egress into land of a historic nature to several
11 Native American tribes; and

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13 **WHEREAS** funding has been approved in the 2011 Transportation Budget, and signed
14 by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate;

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16 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
17 Committee supports funding for the Keller Ferry; and

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19 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic
20 Central Committee vigorously urges Governor Christine Gregoire to sign the
21 Transportation Budget for 2011 with full-funding for the Keller Ferry.
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24 Submitted by the Agriculture and Rural Caucus to the Washington State Democratic
25 Central Committee for consideration at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee. (Date
26 Submitted 4/30/2011)

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28 The WSDCC Resolutions Committee "RECOMMENDED A PASS" at its April 30, 2011
29 meeting in Wenatchee.

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31 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its April 30, 2011 meeting in Wenatchee.