

1 **Resolution to Promptly Nominate and Confirm**
2 **Federal Judicial Appointments**

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4 **WHEREAS** the United States Senate recently voted to confirm nominees for Federal
5 Judgeships by a simple majority vote;

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7 **WHEREAS** there are numerous Federal Judgeships currently without an
8 Administration-nominated candidate for these open positions; and

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10 **WHEREAS** it is necessary for the efficient and fair functioning of our judicial system to
11 fill these open judgeships;

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13 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Washington State Democrats urge the
14 Obama Administration to nominate able and fair individuals for all open Federal
15 Judgeships and for the U.S. Senate to confirm the Nominees in a timely fashion.

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18 Submitted by the Jefferson County Democrats to the 2014 Washington State Democratic
19 Convention. (Date Submitted 4/12/2014)

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21 The Subcommittee on Law and the Justice System amended this resolution at their May
22 4th meeting.

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24 The Subcommittee on Law and the Justice System recommended that this resolution be
25 passed as amended at their May 4th meeting.

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27 The Platform Committee affirmed the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Law
28 and the Justice System at their May 31st meeting.

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30 The 2014 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 21,
31 2014.