

36 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the WA State Democratic Party
37 supports passage of the Equal Rights Amendment by either
38 • the traditional process outlined in Article V of the Constitution, requiring
39 passage by a two-thirds majority in the Senate and the House of
40 Representatives, followed by ratification by legislatures in three-quarters (38)
41 of the 50 states, and
42 • ratification in three more of the 15 state legislatures that did not ratify the
43 ERA during the 1972-82 ratification campaign;

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45 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to
46 WA State's Legislative Delegation asking them to pass a memorial to Congress for
47 passage of ERA legislation;

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49 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we call on all members of the U.S.
50 Senate and House of Representatives in the 113th Congress to co-sponsor, support, and
51 pass into law joint resolutions for both the traditional Article V ratification process (S.J.
52 Res. 10, H.J. Res. 56) and the "three-state strategy" process (S.J. Res. 15, H.J. Res. 43); and

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54 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we affirm our strong support of the
55 Equal Rights Amendment and our commitment to participate in effective legislative
56 and advocacy actions at federal and state levels in order to put the ERA into the
57 Constitution.

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60 Submitted by the 1st LD Democrats to the 2014 Washington State Democratic
61 Convention. (Date Submitted 3/9/2014)

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63 The Subcommittee on Civil and Human Rights recommended that this resolution be
64 passed as amended at their May 31st meeting.

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66 The Platform Committee affirmed the recommendation of the Subcommittee on Civil
67 and Human Rights at their May 31st meeting.

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69 The 2014 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 21,
70 2014.