

1 **A Resolution in Support of**
2 **Continued Federal Funding of Planned Parenthood**

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4 **WHEREAS** all people are constitutionally entitled to make decisions about their own
5 bodies;

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7 **WHEREAS** Planned Parenthood provides a myriad of health services including family
8 planning services, sex education, reproductive health care, cancer screening, STD
9 treatments, and abortion services;

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11 **WHEREAS** five states have already defunded Planned Parenthood on the basis of false
12 accusations made about Planned Parenthood services; and

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14 **WHEREAS** Planned Parenthood does not receive any federal funding for abortion
15 services;

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17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats support the
18 critical services provided by Planned Parenthood and continued federal funding of
19 Planned Parenthood;

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21 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we encourage every Democratic
22 organization in Washington State to adopt a program supporting the continued federal
23 funding of Planned Parenthood; and

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25 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to all
26 Democratic organizations in Washington State, to our congressional delegation, and to
27 the President.
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30 Submitted by the Women's Caucus to the WSDCC. (Date Submitted 9/19/2015)

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32 Submitted by the Progressive Caucus to the WSDCC. (Date Submitted 9/19/2015)

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34 The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended that it be
35 "PASSED" at its September 19, 2015 meeting in Wenatchee.

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37 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its September 19, 2015 meeting in Wenatchee.