

1     **Resolution in Support of Amending the Pledge of Allegiance**

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4     **WHEREAS** religious freedom is guaranteed to all Americans by the Constitution and  
5     the laws of the United States; and

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7     **WHEREAS** a diversity of religious beliefs and heritages bring strength to our country;

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9     **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Washington State Democratic Party calls upon  
10    our Congressional Delegation to amend the Pledge of Allegiance by removing the  
11    phrase "Under God".

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14    Submitted by the Franklin County Democrats.

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16    The Platform Committee recommended that this resolution be passed at their June 17,  
17    2016 meeting.

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19    The 2016 Washington State Democratic Convention passed this resolution on June 18,  
20    2016.

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