

1 **A Resolution to Endorse and Support**
2 **Medical Marijuana Patient Safe Accessibility**

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4 **WHEREAS** hundreds of thousands of Washingtonians have discovered that the herb
5 cannabis sativa provides the best relief for their symptoms;

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7 **WHEREAS** the Washington State Liquor & Cannabis Board is allowing over 200 toxic
8 chemicals to be used in the production and processing of marijuana to the risk of
9 citizens;

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11 **WHEREAS** juicing of fresh raw marijuana can provide many health benefits without
12 intoxication, but is only possible by people having living marijuana plants at their
13 disposal;

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15 **WHEREAS** many people who plan on growing their own marijuana already are, and it
16 is inhumane and expensive to criminalize them;

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18 **WHEREAS** allowing citizens to control their own marijuana garden does not detract
19 from the commercial market any more than growing one's own tomatoes impacts the
20 commercial market;

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22 **WHEREAS** testing on marijuana is not standardized in the state of Washington, and
23 results are usually found to be incorrect;

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25 **WHEREAS** most medical marijuana patients believe that it is a violation of their HIPPA
26 rights to be required to be on a "registry," and allowing them to grow their own would
27 remove the stigma of being a "medical marijuana patient"; and

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29 **WHEREAS** Lester Grinspoon, the first and foremost medical expert on medical
30 marijuana, states that "home grow" is the only way to save medical marijuana;

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32 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Central
33 Committee recognizes the value of marijuana and supports HB1212 that would allow
34 any adult to grow up to six marijuana plants for their own personal use.

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37 Submitted by fifty State Committee members on 1/28/2017.

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39 The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution on 1/28/2017, and recommended
40 that it be passed.

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42 The Washington State Democrats passed this resolution on 1/28/2017.