

**A Resolution in Support  
To Restore Affirmative Action**

**Therefore, be it resolved,** the **Native American Caucus** of the Washington State Democratic Party (WSDCC) supports I-1000 which would repeal I-200, seeking to mitigate racial, gender, and other imbalances by bringing equity, justice, and fairness back into public policy through Affirmative Action without the use of quotas or preferential treatment; and

**Be it further resolved,** the **Native American Caucus**, WSDCC values and welcomes diversity and joins multiple community groups, such as the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC), Jamestown S’Kallam Tribe, Puyallup Tribe, Suquamish Tribe and other tribes from the NW, the 34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats, and former Governors Christine Gregoire, Gary Locke, and Dan Evans in endorsing I-1000; and

**Now be it finally resolved,** the **Native American Caucus**, of the WSDCC do hereby support the passage of Initiative 1000 to restore Affirmative Action for Women, Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, veterans and the disabled in public education, employment, contracting and equitable treatment of all minorities.

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The foregoing resolution was adopted at the **January 25, 2019** by the Native American Caucus of the Washington State Democratic meeting, held in Olympia, Washington at the Tumwater RC Hotel with a quorum present.

The Washington State Democratic Central Committee passed this resolution on January 27, 2019.