

**Resolution of the 46th District Democrats
In Support of the Democratic National Committee's 50-State Strategy**

WHEREAS, the 2006 midterm election was an overwhelming success for Democrats across the Country, with Democrats regaining control of both the House and Senate in Congress, capturing 6 additional governorships from Republicans, while retaining all 14 of their contested governorships, and gaining majorities in seven additional state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman Howard Dean delivered on his promise to invest in rebuilding the party in every state in the country, including Red states, and has hired, trained, and deployed seasoned organizers and communications specialists to every state well in advance of the midterm elections, and also delivered on his promise to rebuild Democratic voter files and get-out-the-vote infrastructure, and that these party-building efforts enabled Democrats to take advantage of the wave of public sentiment against Republican rule in Congress even in states and districts that were not originally thought to be competitive; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party still has a lot of work to do in order to be ready for the 2008 and other future election opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats support the Democratic National Committee's 50-State Strategy, and expresses its appreciation to Chairman Howard Dean for his persistence and leadership in executing this program, and for his ongoing commitment to revitalizing the Democratic Party throughout the entire United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats urge the Washington State Democratic Party to concur in this position and forward this position of support on to the Democratic National Committee.

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