

## **Resolution Concerning the Apportioning of Super Delegates**

**WHEREAS: Free elections are a vital component of a representative form of democracy, and**

**WHEREAS: Grass roots decision-making is the bedrock of democracy, and**

**WHEREAS: The vote and the will of the people must be respected by all elected officials and by all Democratic Party functionaries, and**

**WHEREAS: Precinct Caucuses held on February 9, 2008 will elect delegates based upon presidential preference, and**

**WHEREAS: The caucuses represent the vote and the will of the people, and**

**WHEREAS: Approximately 796 Super Delegates will be awarded delegate status by virtue of holding an elective office, and for other reasons, and**

**WHEREAS: It will take approximately 2,025 votes for any candidate to become the presidential nominee, and**

**WHEREAS: It is possible that one of the candidates will have 55% of the caucus and primary delegates, yet lack the 2,025 votes needed for the nomination, and**

**WHEREAS: It is conceivable that a large majority of the Super Delegates could pledge themselves to the candidate with just 45% of the delegates from the caucus and primary system and by doing so provide the 2,025 vote needed for the nomination, and**

**WHEREAS: If such a scenario were to occur, the votes and voices of the majority of grass roots delegates elected from the caucus and primary system would be usurped by Super Delegates ignoring the vote of the majority of the people, and**

**WHEREAS: The Democratic Party ought to oppose any actions that would undermine the voices and votes of the majority of grass roots Democrats, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED: Super Delegates from Washington shall apportion themselves between the candidates in numbers that accurately reflect the presidential preferences of delegates elected at Precinct Caucuses, and BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED: Super Delegates from Washington shall call on Super Delegates from other states to likewise apportion themselves based upon the percentages of the presidential preference of the 3,253 delegates selected by the caucus and primary system.**