

1
2
3
1 **Middle East Foreign Policy Resolution**
2

3 **WHEREAS** United States foreign policy in the Middle East has failed to resolve
4 conflict between the Palestinian and Israeli peoples; and,
5

6 **WHEREAS** tacit support for Israel’s over-reaching response to actions of violence
7 perpetrated against it has resulted in untold innocent deaths and destruction to infrastructure;
8 and,
9

10 **WHEREAS** Israeli weapons are supplied by the USA, some designated illegal as
11 defined by international law, and are paid for out of our taxes; and,
12

13
14 **WHEREAS** the reluctance to ever criticize Israeli policy is ample evidence of the
15 great political power exercised by AIPAC, JDL, and other Israeli lobbying
16 organizations advising the congress; and,
17

18 **WHEREAS** the fear to discuss or speak out regarding Israeli and Palestinian actions
19 in the Middle East makes congress ineffective in working toward the desire of all
20 peoples for Peace in the area, and seriously harms our foreign policy in the region;
21

22 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party
23 (WSDCC) challenge our national leaders to speak out and create opportunities for
24 discussion of our Middle East foreign policies; and
25

26 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the WSDCC challenge our
27 national leaders to fashion a more balanced diplomatic position between Israeli and
28 Arab interests in the Middle East; and
29

30 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that WSDCC specifically require our
31 Democratic Congressional Delegation to establish a Middle East Peace Conference,
32 appointing a strong and experienced leader such as Jimmy Carter, or the Rv. Jesse
33 Jackson, to bring all parties to dialog seeking conflict resolution and cessation of
34 violence; to focus on agreement of all parties upon a solution that ends the cycle of
35 violence and fosters harmony in the region.
36

37
38 Submitted by: _____precinct, _____LD/County.

39 By _____
40
41
42
43
44

4
5
6
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63