

## **Resolution supporting Adam Eisenberg**

Passed by the 34<sup>th</sup> District Democrats at their regular meeting of January 13, 2010

Whereas, the Honorable George Mattson has announced his intention to retire, creating a vacancy on the King County Superior Court; and

Whereas, the 34th District Democrats support an independent judiciary composed of well-qualified judges representing a diversity of viewpoints to dispense justice in our community; and

Whereas, Adam Eisenberg has served as a Commissioner on the Seattle Municipal Court since August 2004, during which time his duties include handling criminal trials, arraignments and reviews in the King County Jail, and regularly presiding over the Mental Health and Community Courts; and

Whereas, Adam Eisenberg has experience as a civil trial attorney having worked for four and a half years for the Allstate Insurance Company; and

Whereas, Adam Eisenberg has experience as a criminal trial attorney having served as an Assistant City Attorney in the Seattle City Attorney's office for over six years and having served as a Special deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the King County Prosecutor's office for one year; and

Whereas, as a sexual minority, Adam Eisenberg brings an understanding of the challenges faced by minorities in our society; and

Whereas, the King County Bar Association, the Washington Women Lawyers, the Latino/Latina Bar Association and QLaw have all rated Adam Eisenberg to be exceptionally Well- Qualified to serve on the King County Superior Court; and Whereas, the Joint Asian Bar Association and the Loren Miller Bar Association have rated Adam Eisenberg to be wellqualified to serve on the King County Superior Court; and;

Whereas, Adam Eisenberg has extensive experience as a journalist and as a published author, bringing excellent writing skills to the bench; and

Whereas, Adam Eisenberg served on the City of Seattle's Domestic Violence Council for five years, chairing its outreach subcommittee in which role he organized eleven public forums that explored how domestic violence is addressed in various communities including the African American, Asian, Latino, Native American, same sex, and immigrant communities and also explored teen dating violence, elder abuse, and how art therapy is used to help heal children who witness domestic violence;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the 34th District Democratic organization respectfully recommends that the Honorable Christine Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington, appoint Adam Eisenberg to the King County Superior Court created by the retirement of the Honorable George Mattson.