

1 **Resolution in support of appointing Joe**
2 **McDermott to the King County Council**

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4 **WHEREAS**, Joe McDermott has represented the 34th District as Democratic Party chair, State
5 Representative, and State Senator;

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7 **WHEREAS**, Joe McDermott is seeking to serve on the King County Council by being appointed
8 to the 8th Council District seat now held by County Executive-elect Dow Constantine;

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10 **WHEREAS**, Joe McDermott has the support of Dow Constantine and State Representatives
11 Sharon Nelson and Eileen Cody in seeking appointment to the County Council;

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13 **WHEREAS**, Joe McDermott has been elected by overwhelming margins in every election in
14 which he has been a candidate, and did not even draw an opponent the most recent time he ran;

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16 **WHEREAS**, Joe McDermott has been endorsed for election by acclamation repeatedly by the
17 34th District Democrats;

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19 **WHEREAS**, the 34th Legislative District lies entirely in the 8th Council District, occupies the
20 majority of the area of the District, and contains the majority of its population;

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22 **AND WHEREAS**, the 34th District Democrats is by any measure the most dominant political
23 organization in the 8th Council District, representing the most and the most prominent political
24 activists and participants in it;

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26 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 34th District Democrats supports the appointment
27 of Joe McDermott to the 8th County Council District seat IMMEDIATELY after that seat
28 becomes vacant;

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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution, if approved, be sent to all members of the
31 King County Council and all announced and/or reported applicants for this position;

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33 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that every member of the 34th District Democrats who
34 votes for passage of this resolution will pledge to contact each member of the County Council, in
35 whatever form of address that member might choose, to express to each Council member the will
36 and intent of this organization.

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38 Respectfully submitted, November 11, 2009:

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43 "When they're working, we're working

44 When they're sleeping, we're working."