

Housing Resolution

RESOLUTION to provide housing for all the residents of Washington State

WHEREAS thousands of men, women and children are without homes in our state and across the nation; and

WHEREAS there is persons who are homeless struggle to find affordable housing resources based on limited incomes that are insufficient to cover fair market rents, food and other expenses; and

WHEREAS many of the men and women without homes have been on the streets for long-periods of time and often have disabilities related to mental illness, chemical dependency and/or medical conditions; and

WHEREAS approximately 30% of the individuals that have experienced long term homelessness are veterans; and

WHEREAS many of the individuals that experience homeless are survivors of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS our nation has the expertise and resources to engage, house and support these individuals to lead better lives;

WHEREAS each of these individuals of our society have untapped human potential;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Washington State mobilize its resources to provide affordable housing with the needed supports so that all of our residents may have a home.