

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE ANTI-EQUAL RIGHTS INITIATIVE AND SIGNATURE EFFORTS

Whereas, the King County Democrats have been steadfast for many years in our support of equal rights for sexual minorities; and

Whereas the Legislature has finally approved legislation conferring equal rights regardless of sexual orientation; and

Whereas Tim Eyman and various reactionary groups are planning both an initiative and a referendum to repeal the new law;

Therefore be it resolved,

The King County Democrats urge members and voters to refuse to sign the anti-equal rights initiative and referendum. Adoption of this resolution would also allow the campaign against these ballot measures (e.g. www.washingtonwontdiscriminate.org) to list the King County Democrats as opposing the signature gathering effort.

SUBMITTED BY THE 43RD DISTRICT DEMOCRATS, 2/21/2006 – PASSED AT THEIR GENERAL MEETING AND FORWARDED TO THE KING COUNTY DEMOCRATS FOR COUNTY APPROVAL.