

## **Resolution Supporting the Needs of Medical Marijuana Users**

**WHEREAS** Washington State voters in the 2012 November General Election resoundingly approved Initiative 502, thereby allowing limited possession of marijuana by persons age 21 and over; and

**WHEREAS** Initiative 502 removed state-law prohibitions against producing, processing, and selling marijuana, subject to licensing and regulation by the Washington State Liquor Control Board (WSLCB); and

**WHEREAS** patients who use marijuana for medical purposes often need access to strains, preparations and dosages different from those made available as commercial products for the general public; and

**WHEREAS** Washington State must recognize the distinct needs of medical marijuana patients regarding marijuana production, processing, retail sale, use, and taxation, including creation of a registry of patients and designated providers to be established and maintained by the Washington Department of Health;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we call upon the Washington State Legislature to enact, during the 2014 legislative session, legislation that regulates medical marijuana in a manner that recognizes the legitimate medical needs of medical marijuana patients.

*Approved* \_\_\_\_\_ *by* \_\_\_\_\_.

Source: 30<sup>th</sup> District Democrats  
Edited by the KCDCC Resolutions Committee