

RESOLUTION 18-07.40L

The Happiest Place on Earth Is Not So Happy

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party supports maintaining jobs that lift the working poor out of poverty, supports employee rights to organize, collective bargaining, stands for the right of all workers to earn a living wage, believes that all people deserve the opportunity to pursue the American Dream and have the financial resources to live in economic security; and

WHEREAS The Disneyland Resort employs over 30,000 people--some union, most non-union-- is the largest employer in Orange County, and a survey of 5,000 unionized Disneyland employees conducted by Occidental College and the Economic Roundtable found that the average hourly wages for park employees has decreased significantly in the last 7 years, 85% of employees earn less than \$15 an hour, more than half earn less than \$12 an hour, 10% of employees reported being homeless in the last 2 years and a homeless cast-member died in her car, and a significant amount of employees are food insecure, receive food stamps, cannot afford healthcare costs or do not have health insurance, commute hours, have inconsistent schedules; yet most are proud of their work but only 46% feel they are treated with respect on the job; and

WHEREAS from 2000 to 2017 The Walt Disney Company's annual revenues grew 45% to \$55.1 billion, ticket prices increased 59%, and in three consecutive years Disney's CEO Robert Iger earned more than 2,000 times the income of an average worker, last year making \$36.3 million, which is 3 times more than his predecessor; and the gap between Iger's pay and the median workers' stood at 367 to 1--the third widest among large U.S. public companies; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports the unionization of all non-organized, exploited workers at Disneyland, and an hourly base wage increase to \$20 an hour for all resort employees, which would require only 5.7 percent of park revenue;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to all Democratic elected officials in orange county and the Coalition of Resort Labor Unions, the California Federation of Labor, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, Orange County Federation of Labor, and the Orange County Democratic Party.

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Sponsored by Congressman Ro Khanna, Assembly District 20; Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Assembly District 27

RESOLUTION 18-07.41L

Supporting Consumer Privacy in California

WHEREAS major corporations are collecting the personal information of California consumers, our children, and our devices without our knowledge and selling it to companies without our consent and failing to implement reasonable security measures, which puts Californians' identity at risk; and

WHEREAS the California legislature recently unanimously passed the nation's most far-reaching and enforceable protections for consumer data which gives people the ability to know what information is being collected and to be asked for permission, without diminution of service for their data to be sold, opt-in protection for minors' information and enforceability through action by the Attorney General as well as private parties; and

WHEREAS corporate interests and their allies have already signaled a desire to weaken or undermine these tremendous achievements,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party will continue to advocate for innovation and believes that California should be at the cutting edge, and that a 21st -century economy needs 21st century policy to protect consumers and working families; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party will join consumer and privacy rights organizations in fighting to maintain and improve the high level of protections Californians deserve.

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Sponsored by CDP Vice Chair Daraka Larimore-Hall, Assembly District 37

RESOLUTION 18-07.42L

Protecting Party Democracy

WHEREAS The California Democratic Party's platform has been shaped to reflect the values of California Democrats and Party delegate are charged with representing the voice of California's everyday democrats; and

WHEREAS at a time when money is corroding our political system, it is the view of the California Democratic Party that the use of money in politics should be limited and that the voice of the people should be increased; and

WHEREAS California Democratic Party delegates are often the last stop to ensuring that candidates who do not adhere to the Party platform do not receive the Party endorsement and Party delegates and activist are the heart of the Party – the boots on the ground in elections, the volunteers you find at phone banks and canvassing neighborhoods;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party opposes the creation of 'Legislative Caucus Committees' that enable the California State Assembly and Senate Leadership to bypass the endorsements made by California Democratic Party delegates and that would allow these legislative leaders to raise virtually unlimited money to fund candidates and campaigns independently of the State Party process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the California Democratic Party believes that the benefits a candidate can receive from the endorsement of the California Democratic Party should flow from a candidate receiving the endorsement of the Party, which should be determined by the delegates of the Party.

Author and Sponsor: Daraka Larimore-Hall, Male Vice Chair, California Democratic Party

RESOLUTION 18-07.23

Resolution to Encourage State Legislators to Establish a California Peacebuilding and Violence Prevention Government Entity

WHEREAS violence permeates our culture creating an all systems breakdown affecting all levels of American society due to increased direct, structural and cultural violence, despite having legislation for a Department of Peacebuilding in Congress since 2001, a bill that addresses violence prevention and making fundamental changes in how we teach our children, how we resolve interpersonal conflicts, and how we change the practice of acting institutionally to deny equal opportunities to whole classes of people; and

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party has taken numerous positions in support of a Department of Peacebuilding including endorsing legislation for the past three congressional sessions and adopting related peacebuilding language in multiple CDP Platforms, and the California Legislature, with Governor Jerry Brown's approval, passed a related bill in 1979, Assembly Bill 23 for a Commission on Crime Control and Violence Prevention, 'to study root causes of violence, encouraging research and development of immediate and long-term programs for implementation ... the incidence of violence in our State continues to present an increasing and dominating societal problem that must be addressed at its root causes in order to reduce significantly the effects upon society'; and

WHEREAS some recommendations of the 1979 bill remain unfulfilled requiring revival, updating, and implementation using multi-disciplinary collaborations and best practices in legislation and policies addressing violence prevention programs in our schools and other institutions, gun violence prevention, fair and compassionate treatment of minorities, the poor and the incarcerated; updating mental health directives; and expanding prison rehabilitation programs and reformation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party encourage legislators to support and work for the creation of a permanent office, agency, or department within the State government devoted to peacebuilding and violence prevention, including policies and programs that analyze, educate, support, and promote effective solutions to end violence, in all its forms, and that such policies and programs shall be available to citizens, local governments, institutions and organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party share copies of this resolution with the Governor, California State Legislators, the Attorney General and other appropriate officials and policy makers.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.09

Resolution to Re-Evaluate Relationship With Saudi Arabia and End Involvement in The War in Yemen

WHEREAS the government of Saudi Arabia has been strongly implicated in the torture and murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and remains one of the most repressive and totalitarian regimes on the planet, including abuse and oppression of women, minorities and other marginalized groups; and

WHEREAS the Saudi actions interfering in the civil war in Yemen have contributed to the worst humanitarian crisis in the world, and led directly to horrific civilian casualties including hundreds of children using weapons manufactured and sold by American companies; and

WHEREAS continuing to help arm, fund and otherwise support repressive regimes with oil-based economies helps contribute to the climate crisis and increases extremist anti-American sentiment abroad;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly encourages American policymakers to reconsider our diplomatic relationship with Saudi Arabia, immediately end all implicit and explicit support for Saudi intervention in Yemen, and to act immediately to research and develop renewable energy resources with the aim of achieving energy independence, protecting the climate and re-evaluating our codependent and hypocritical relationship with human rights-abusing petroleum-based regimes.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.12

Return of Children Separated at the Southwest Border to Their Parents

WHEREAS more than two months have passed since a federal judge ordered the Trump administration to reunite all the families it had separated as part of its failed “zero tolerance” immigration policy, and yet a new court filing on September 6, 2018, states that 416 children are still separated from their parents and families, including 14 children under the age of five, and 304 of their parents have been deported to their country of origin, 45 of whom no contact information is available; and

WHEREAS these actions by the Trump administration are contrary to the principles of a democratic society and have resulted in and will continue to inflict lifelong emotional damage upon the children, who reportedly have been placed into danger of health problems, brutality, molestation, suicide ideation, and even death, and who often believe that their parents have abandoned them, while parents feel guilt for not securing their children’s security and comfort due to fear of, or actual, prosecution; and

WHEREAS these actions are misinterpretations of existing federal regulations, illegal, and violate the rights guaranteed to everyone, not just citizens, by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and by the Protocol of the 1951 Refugee Convention, of which the United States is a signatory, and the American government has a moral and legal obligation to rectify its wrongs and reunite the parents and children;

THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the United States Congress should immediately exercise all of its power to ensure the immediate return of the refugee children to their parents,

absorbing all costs, including the return of deported parents, exempt from any prosecution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party send a copy of this resolution to our two United States Senators, Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris, and to our California Congressional Representatives.

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Sponsored by Region 12 Delegates; Adopted by Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley; Region 12 Delegates

RESOLUTION 18-11.13

Recognizing Student Activism to End Gun Violence

WHEREAS tens of thousands of students walked out of their schools in nationwide demonstrations on March 14, 2018, in a concerted effort to start much needed demand to end gun violence in our schools; and

WHEREAS according to CNN, there has been an average of one school shooting each week in 2018; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party supports the activism and leadership of young people to end the easy access to high powered guns and return our schools to places where dreams are nurtured and not ended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be communicated to Democratic members of the State Legislature and Congress.

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Sponsored by Los Angeles County Democratic Party

RESOLUTION 18-11.14

Resolution Concerning Debates Between Democratic Candidates in State and Federal Contests

WHEREAS the top-two primary has created many races which two Democrats face one another in crucial statewide and federal general elections in California; and

WHEREAS California’s prominence as one the largest economies in the world, as well as one of the world’s most important hubs of agriculture, technology and entertainment, makes it crucial that Californians be empowered to make informed choices about their elected leaders; and

WHEREAS televised debates at times where a reasonably large audience can be expected are the single best way for large numbers of voters to gain a clear understanding of the differences between candidates' approaches to the many crucial problems facing our state and the nation—including and especially when two Democrats are facing one another, so that simple party affiliation is not adequate to make an informed choice; and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party strongly encourages candidates for federal and statewide office in races in which both candidates are Democrats, to agree on scheduled debates with as wide an audience as possible during primetime viewing hours, shortly prior to the arrival of mail-in ballots.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.15

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

WHEREAS in October we celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), which was established in 1945, when Congress declared the first week in October each year “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, and

WHEREAS this year’s official National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) theme will be “America’s Workforce: Empowering All,” and while celebrations are important, it is more important that this is not simply symbolic but that we ensure that job and career opportunities are made equally available to everyone, and that workplaces are made truly accessible and jobs are offered on ability, not perception.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party re-commits to protecting the rights of all Americans in the workplace, including making sure that those who are disabled are not disqualified.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.16

Immigration Rights Resolution

WHEREAS the United States of America has a long-standing history of racial slavery, marginalization and violence against women of color, systemic division of families of color for financial gain with the intent of creating destruction and increasing the oppression of families of color; and as a result of this long-standing history of racism, the Trump Administration has created a policy which purposefully separates migrant children from their parents; and

WHEREAS in accordance with basic civil and human rights, migrants should not have inhumane treatment inflicted upon them at the hands of ICE, resulting in the endangering migrant women, children, families through neglect, physical and sexual abuse and coercion without culturally responsive legal representation in their native languages; and

WHEREAS 3,000 migrant children had been intentionally separated from their families at the borders and in migrant camps for months and because of these separations, children

will face permanent, detrimental impact of emotional, physical and psychological trauma and after many months children still remain separated from their families;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party stands up, speaks up and goes on record to state that all Democrats must exercise their right to vote to elect members to the Senate and the House of Representatives who will give Democrats the ability to stop Trump's inhumane immigration policies and many other issues on which we deeply differ.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.17

Resolution Denouncing and Condemning the National Football League and President Donald Trump for the Requirement that Players Stand or be Absent During the National Anthem

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party upholds the ideals of equal justice under the law, racial justice, police accountability, and human dignity for all people, while at the same time, upholding and respecting the United States Constitution and all it represents, welcoming into the party active duty service people and Veterans who have served in order to protect the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS NFL players peacefully protested the racial inequality that is so pervasive within the criminal justice system by choosing to kneel during the national anthem to draw attention to these racial inequalities and the lack of police accountability; and

WHEREAS the NFL owners allowed this peaceful protest to continue until the President of the United States spoke out against these peaceful protests, demanding that the NFL owners take action to ban these protests and suggesting the players involved in kneeling during the anthem be fired, leading to the NFL owners changing their rules to forbid these protests, and amounting to a flagrant violation of the 1st Amendment Right to Free Speech by allowing the government to abridge that right;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party condemns the actions of the NFL owners and President Donald Trump and supports the NFL players' right to free speech under the 1st Amendment to the Constitution through peaceful demonstration.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.19

Resolution Urging the Repatriation of Deported Veterans

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party has in their platform called for those who begin their military service as documented or undocumented residents be afforded an immediate pathway to citizenship consistent with their service to the U.S; and

WHEREAS all throughout our nation's history, immigrants have faithfully served our country in times of peace and war; today there is an estimated 40,000 immigrants on active duty and 500,000 veterans who were foreign-born; there is an estimated 2,500 deported veterans, many of whom were brought to our country at a young age, and grew up as Americans; and

WHEREAS deporting veterans separates families and deprives them of necessary VA health services and disability compensation; the transition from active duty to civilian life can often be difficult for veterans, veterans can face multiple issues that contribute to their incarceration, highlighting the need for more services and programs to help veterans transition back to civilian life; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party recognizes that our country has a sacred, moral, and ethical responsibility to keep faith with all our veterans; and this resolution will be forwarded to Democratic members of Congress urging them to enact legislation to establish that veterans immediately become United States nationals upon taking the military oath, and upon honorable completion of their term of service that they automatically acquire citizenship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution be forwarded to the California State Legislature and Governor calling for funds to be allocated to meet the costs of issue-based advocacy to properly promote the cause of repatriation, and that the Governor **in their discretion** use the power of clemency to **remove the criminal convictions as an obstacle to repatriation** to pave the path to citizenship for deported veterans.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.38

Resolution Condemning Attacks and Vandalism in Jeffersonville, Pittsburgh, Fresno and Irvine

WHEREAS In October and November of 2018, there were a series of murders, attacks and acts of vandalism that targeted minorities, namely Jews and African Americans, including the mailing of pipe bombs to Democratic leaders such as former President Barack Obama, Congresswoman Maxine Waters and George Soros, the murder of two elderly African American shoppers by Gregory Bush in Jeffersontown, KY, the murder of 11 Jews attending a baby-naming ceremony at the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh by Robert Bowers and the defacing of Temple Beth Jacob in Irvine and Temple Beth Israel in Fresno; and WHEREAS these deplorable acts of violence have been met on the ideological extremes by dismissive or distracting comments, denying these acts were based on racism or Anti-Semitism, or even claiming that these victims brought the acts of violence on themselves in retribution for being outspoken in the defense of their own free-speech rights or the defense of others or by distracting from these acts of hate; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party condemns these senseless acts of hate and violence in the strongest terms possible, encourages the prosecution of the perpetrators of these acts as hate crimes to the fullest extent of the law and also condemns the rhetoric and tacit encouragement of racism, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, xenophobia and homophobia by the Trump Administration and GOP, including the nomination of more than nine Neo-Nazi, White Supremacist and Holocaust denial sympathizers for public office in California, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Washington and Illinois; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic party also condemns those who have sought to distract from these acts of hate by bringing in unrelated issues like loosening gun restrictions or foreign policy, or by attempting to justify violence or dismiss acts of hate or the hate itself by blaming the victims or claiming their support for civil liberties, human rights, self-determination or unrelated foreign policy matters is a justification for violence or vandalism; Democrats believe that no class of persons deserves to be targeted for discrimination, violence, harassment, intimidation or damage to property on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender, economic status or sexual orientation.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.20

Resolution Urging an Ethnic Studies Requirement in High School

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party has in their platform called for students to have current textbooks, including history books that are inclusive and historically accurate; and WHEREAS the majority of the student population in California are students of color, of whom only 1 percent are enrolled in High School Ethnic Studies courses; research has found that student attendance and grade point averages have improved when students were enrolled in Ethnic Studies courses; and

WHEREAS in California, the Department of Education will be establishing a Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum by 2020 that can be used as a guide so that districts can adapt their courses to reflect the pupil demographics in their communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California Democratic Party believes California's educational system should be inclusive of the diverse contributions and accomplishments of a state whose population speaks over 92 languages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party urge the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, California State Legislature, and Governor to work towards a solution so that our school districts will require an ethnic studies course that educates our students on the contributions of historically underrepresented and misrepresented groups.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.22

Resolution Supporting the Creation of the Range of Light National Monument

WHEREAS, the California Democratic Party has long supported National Parks and National Monuments, and all the ensuing benefits they provide, that is—clean air, pure water, abundant wildlife, biodiversity, access to nature, a vibrant and sustainable economy supported by tourism, protection and recreation, and a healthy and thriving citizenry who enjoy California's unique natural environment; and

WHEREAS, by protecting and preserving the federal lands between Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, specifically the Sierra National Forest and the San Joaquin River Gorge (BLM), and safeguarding three major watersheds, specifically the South Fork of the

Merced River, the Kings River and the San Joaquin River, the proposed Range of Light National Monument will benefit Americans, Californians and the abundant wildlife of the majestic Sierra Nevada; and

WHEREAS, California's watersheds and forests are currently threatened by commercial logging, pesticide use, neglect, grazing, an extended fire season, and protecting these vital forests and watersheds from further degradation will benefit California's unique plants and animals, will help keep communities fire-safe and fight global warming, will provide an integrated and expansive migratory area for wildlife stretching from park to park, will ensure lasting economic benefits for local communities, and will provide a special protected place for Californians and American citizens to enjoy nature for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party recognizes that the areas included in the proposed Range of Light National Monument require additional protections and that these protections will best be ensured by a National Monument designation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party endorses the idea to create the National Monument and will send copies of this resolution to each California Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

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Sponsored by El Dorado County Democratic Central Committee; Lowell Young AD 5

RESOLUTION 18-11.23

End Private Prisons-Take Away Financial Incentives

WHEREAS the end goal of our prison system should be to house prisoners while providing rehabilitation and possible return to society or to remove prisoners from the streets if rehabilitation is not possible, but in no case should monetary gain be the incentive for running prisons, and

WHEREAS the largest private prisons are operated by corporations under contract reaping sizeable annual profits from detaining immigrants, including those identified for removal, such as asylum seekers and others awaiting their hearings in immigration court, and those in the process of being deported; and

WHEREAS CoreCivic, Inc. and GEO Group, Inc.—which collectively manage more than half of private prison contracts in the country (including immigration and nonimmigration detention)—earned combined revenue exceeding \$4 billion in FY 2017, spent millions of dollars on lobbying and campaign contributions, seeking to sway the political process toward detention-focused policies that favor their interests—a tactic that appears to be paying off under President Trump's policies; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party is firmly opposed to further contracts with GEO and CCA in California, both because we believe that the profit motive is wrong and also because inmates at their facilities are housed in deplorable conditions such a overcrowding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Democratic Party strongly recommends that our candidates and elected officials stop taking contributions from the for-profit-prison-industry and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Pro-Tem and the Speaker.

Author: Agi Kessler, Assembly District 56

Sponsored by Riverside County Central Committee

RESOLUTION 18-11.24

Supporting UC Workers and All Public Sector Workers in Wake of Janus Decision

WHEREAS the University of California (UC) system is the largest employer in the state of California, with nearly 200,000 workers, and the California Democratic Party Platform advocates for quality public and private sector jobs “that permanently lift the working poor out of poverty to achieve self-sufficiency and a secure retirement”, as well as workers’ rights to organize; and

WHEREAS the recent Janus vs. AFSCME Supreme Court decision constitutes an attack on workers everywhere, backed by corporate interests intent on disempowering workers in order to pursue an agenda of privatization and austerity; and

WHEREAS service workers at the University of California represented by AFSCME 3299 went on strike on May 7-9, 2018, to protest UC’s refusal to address the union’s concerns about significant racial and gender inequality caused by subcontracting work, and were joined by thousands of members represented by the California Nurses Association (CNA) and UPTE-CWA 9119, in a sympathy strike, constituting the largest strike in the history of the UC; and both CNA and UPTE-CWA 9119, also in bargaining for successor agreements, are confronted with UC’s proposed erosions to long-held union standards and worker benefits; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on the University of California to support good union jobs and to return to the bargaining table with AFSCME 3299, UPTE-CWA 9119, and the California Nurses Association to settle their respective contracts fairly, and to address the ongoing issues of inequality, outsourcing, and erosion of union standards and benefits at the university; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party calls on all elected officials in California to support public sector workers -- who work everyday to maintain and improve conditions that serve the public good, and are fighting for secure and stable union contracts and for union recognition -- and to resist austerity and privatization.

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Sponsored by Phillip Kim; Additional sponsors to be sent shortly

RESOLUTION 18-11.35

Resolution to Allow California Prison Inmates to Have Limited Access to the Internet

WHEREAS a majority of inmates have entered the system as young people who have not received a high school diploma or an advanced degree, and a large number of such inmates seek to acquire a GED and/or advanced degrees but need the ability to access research information which would be free to them (especially for the indigent) and not otherwise available to them through prison libraries; and

WHEREAS through the opportunity to become better educated and more enlightened, inmates can develop a different self-image which can lead to personal growth and a desire to be productive upon release and such inmates, furthermore, can become positive role models and be mentors to others (including fellow inmates and at-risk young people who are in programs which visit prisons); and

WHEREAS the purpose of imprisonment is not only for punishment of the convicted but also for their rehabilitation and re-entry as contributing members to society, providing a path for restorative justice and making them stakeholders in promoting the welfare of their respective communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **the California Democratic Party supports** inmates be permitted access to internet services for the purpose of research while such service would have limitations by blocking sites to prevent access to **unlawful** materials which are not **exclusively** meant for the purpose of research and personal enrichment.

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RESOLUTION 18-11.36

Big Blue Wave

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party set a goal to fund, staff and deliver a Big Blue Wave for California; and

WHEREAS more staff, mail, walk pieces, digital ads, text messages, ethnic media ads, videos, social media posts, webpages, targeted language document, protect the vote programs, bus tours and etc. were implemented than ever before in the history of the California Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS the results show CDP efforts and the monumental volunteer effort from every corner of the state has led to the Big Blue Wave in California; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party honors and salutes the volunteers who made it all happen, the County Parties, our labor partners, our grassroots team mates and our indomitable staff; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this is just the beginning of taking back our county and we in California will be there in 2020 to make that happen.

Author: Eric C. Bauman, Chair

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RESOLUTION 18-11.37

California Firestorms

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party is shocked and saddened by the most recent firestorms in Butte, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties and as many of the residents of Paradise, Malibu, and Thousand Oaks are now homeless and without their beloved community infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Camp Fire fatalities are the most recorded in California history with many people still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS we know that the warming of our planet is making these disasters the new “un-normal” and that blame by the Trump administration on our forest plan is wrong, untimely and callous; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party through our communications and field staff will respond to the tragedies with information on aid and shelter and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, these disasters demonstrate the heroic values and actions of our firefighters, emergency responders, health care workers, good Samaritans, brave Californians and we commend them and stand by them.

Author: Eric C. Bauman, Chair, Joy Sterling, Rural Caucus Chair

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RESOLUTION 18-11.29

Supporting a Fair Workweek for Retail Workers

WHEREAS for example, in the City of Los Angeles alone the retail sector is the second largest industry, employing an estimated 147,000 workers, a vast majority of these workers endure inconsistent weekly wages and erratic work schedules, making their lives even more difficult to budget for and to meet the basic needs of their families; and

WHEREAS the UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment recently published a study surveying over 800 retail workers and found that 80% of retail workers do not have a set schedule week to week, causing 43% of student employees to miss classes, preventing 45% of working parents from accessing childcare services; over half of these workers are women who are subject to the second highest rates of on-the-job sexual harassment this

according to the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, such harassment is reported many workers as directly connected to such vital working conditions ; and WHEREAS all cities can follow the example of other large urban areas like New York City, Seattle, San Jose, San Francisco, Emeryville, and the State of Oregon where policies supporting fair scheduling practices for retail workers have already been enacted, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party supports efforts to demand retail sector workers receive reasonable notice of schedule changes or be financially compensated for unnoticed changes, the Party also supports protecting retail workers from retaliation from their employers when unable to accommodate unscheduled changes, and completely reject sexual harassment in the workplace.

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