

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2/9/2017 – Clunie Hall, Sacramento

RESOLUTION 2017-02

Recognizing the DPSC as a Safe Haven

WHEREAS, The Democratic Party of Sacramento County (DPSC) is committed to all people irrespective of their immigration status, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability, sex and gender identity, socio-economic status or beliefs, and the Declaration of Independence recognizes every individual's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the United States was built with the labor of our diverse people, native and immigrant; and

WHEREAS, The California Democratic Party expresses values of equity and inclusiveness throughout its Platform, and citizens have affirmed these values with votes for multiculturalism and pro-immigrant representatives; and

WHEREAS, The UCLA Civil Rights Project found Sacramento to be the most ethnically integrated major city in the U.S; while the presidential election has resulted in many people throughout Sacramento and across the nation expressing deep concern for their own safety and that of their neighbors, heightened by intolerant rhetoric and manifestly discriminatory national policy directives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That DPSC hereby establishes a Safe Haven on DPSC property and at DPSC events to ensure a safe environment for Party and community members threatened by immigration enforcement, oppression or discrimination, to the full extent of the law, for the safety and security of all vulnerable members of our community, which shall include:

- Announcing and declaring this Safe Haven designation as appropriate;
- Promoting tolerance, acceptance, inclusiveness, solidarity and compassion;
- Maintaining that, in compliance with Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) policy against conducting immigration enforcement at sensitive locations without permission by

specific federal law enforcement officials unless exigent circumstances exist, ICE shall not be allowed to enter DPSC property or events without prior written approval from the Chair;

- Protecting all personal data from collection by the federal government for the purposes of any registry or other discriminatory policy based on protected class status, including immigration, the full extent of the law;
- Allocating resources to support diversity, inclusion, and the values of a multicultural society; and
- Making our facilities available to the community for meetings and events in support of these principles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the DPSC will work with government and community organizations to ensure that vulnerable people are offered a protected space—particularly immigrants and other populations targeted by discriminatory policies—and will submit a letter to the President, with affiliated clubs, delegates, Party members, elected officials, and community partners, affirming the American ideals celebrated in Sacramento, including liberty, equity, democracy, unity, and diversity.

**ADOPTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY,
ASSEMBLED IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 9, 2017**