DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

4/12/2018 - Curtis Hall, Sacramento

RESOLUTION 2018-16

Supporting the Veterans and Affordable Housing Act

WHEREAS, People throughout California are suffering for a lack of affordable housing, including

veterans, people with disabilities, and workers whose wages require them to seek housing far

from the communities in which they work, and these difficulties will only be partially ameliorated

by efforts to curb rent profiteering; and

WHEREAS, The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act would secure \$4 billion in state funds to

build the supply of housing stock in programs targeted to increase genuinely affordable housing,

easing the burdens of many Californians impacted by the effects of a lack of housing, and will

quickly begin to generate other economic opportunities as workers are hired to build this

housing; and

WHEREAS, A lack of affordable housing drives vulnerable individuals and families out of decent

housing into substandard housing, difficult and crowded living arrangements, and even the

condition of homelessness, and allowing this to occur is needlessly cruel in a state with the

resources California has:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County supports the values

expressed by the Veterans and Affordable Housing Act (SB 3), and calls on the California

Democratic Party to endorse it as a ballot measure.

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