

Resolution #1

Primary Sponsor: Michael Rollo, and Steve Shurtleff

Co-sponsors: Pam & Don Jorgenson, Rep. Renny Cushing

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Marcia Moody

Date Submitted: 5/25/2016

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Marcia Moody

A Resolution related to the honoring the Honorable Marcia Moody offered by Hon. Michael Rollo, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Marcia Moody passed away in May of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Moody was serving her sixth term as a member of the NH House of Representatives representing Newmarket; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Moody was a proud early supporter of Governor Howard Dean and Senator Bernie Sanders' campaigns for president; and

WHEREAS, Marcia Moody was a proud progressive as anyone who drove behind her could attest; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Marcia Moody the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to social justice; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Moody family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #2

Primary Sponsor: Cheshire County Chair Carl DeMatteo

Co-sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Robert Mallat

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Robert Mallat

A Resolution related to the honoring of the Hon. Robert Mallat offered by Carl DeMatteo, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Robert Mallet passed away in December of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mallat dedicated his life to education, serving both as a teacher in Conant Elementary school and professor from Keene State College; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mallat's lifelong dedication to public service began when he was elected as a City Councilor in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mallat served as Mayor of Keene from 1962-1966; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mallat served in the NH House of Representatives from 1971-1972; and

WHEREAS, Robert Mallat served in his retirement for eight years on the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees and four years as a trustee for the Community College System of New Hampshire,

WHEREAS, Robert Mallet also served as an Executive Councilor; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Robert Mallat the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and commitment to Education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Mallat family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #3

Primary Sponsor: Chairman Raymond Buckley

Co-sponsors: Executive Councilor Chris Pappas, Senator Donna Soucy

Topic: A Resolution Honoring John Gikas

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing John Gikas

A Resolution related to the honoring John Gikas offered by Chairman Raymond Buckley, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, John Gikas began his life of public service when he joined the U.S. Army during WWII; and

WHEREAS, John Gikas dedicated his life to the values of the New Hampshire Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, John Gikas served as the New Hampshire Democratic Party's Finance Chair;

WHEREAS, John Gikas served as Finance Chair for Governor John King and Senator Tom McIntyre; and

WHEREAS, John Gikas was a successful Manchester businessman; and

WHEREAS, John Gikas was a proud member of the Greek Orthodox Church;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant John Gikas the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party and his state,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Gikas family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #4

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan County Democrats Chair Pat Kinne

Co-sponsors: Brain Rapp

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Carroll “Dave” French

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Carroll “Dave” French

A Resolution related to the honoring Carroll “Dave” French offered by Sullivan County Democrats Chair Pat Kinne, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Dave French passed away in March of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Dave French began his life of public service when he enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Dave French retired, he moved to New Hampshire and taught business law at Keene State; and

WHEREAS, Dave French served as the Treasurer on the Board of Trustees of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England; and

WHEREAS, Dave French served on the Sullivan County Study Committee appointed by the County Delegation to make recommendations concerning the County government; and

WHEREAS, Dave French was an active on the Sullivan County Democratic Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dave French served as the Sullivan County Treasurer in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dave French also fought for what he believed in;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Dave French the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party and his state,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the French family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #5

Primary Sponsor: Chairman Raymond Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Pat Russell

Date Submitted: 5/25/2016

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Patricia Russell

A Resolution related to the honoring the of the Hon. Patricia Russell offered by Chairman Raymond Buckley, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell passed away in February of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell served two terms as the first and only female Mayor of Keene beginning in 1996;

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell was a staunch Democrat who also served on state and national level; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell served in the New Hampshire Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell was a member of the Executive Committee of the NHDP and a DNC Committeewoman; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Russell was a proud supporter of both President William Clinton and Secretary Hillary Clinton; especially during President Clinton's campaigns in New Hampshire;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Patricia Russell the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Russell family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #6

Primary Sponsor: Larry Drake

Co-sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley, Stefany Shaheen, Terie Norelli, Sen. Martha Fuller Clark

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Eileen Foley

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Eileen Foley

A Resolution related to the honoring of the Hon. Eileen Foley offered by Larry Drake, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley passed away in February of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley served eight terms from 1968–1971, 1984–1985, and 1988–1997 as Mayor of Portsmouth; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley was the longest serving Mayor of Portsmouth; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley was elected seven times to the State Senate from the 24th District; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley dedicated her life to her city, including representing the city as an Ambassador in Japan, Ireland, and England; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley served for 12 years on the Portsmouth School board; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley's life was committed to taking care of everyone else; and

WHEREAS, Eileen Foley leaves an incredible effect on the Portsmouth Community; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Eileen Foley the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to the city of Portsmouth; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Russell family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #7

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Peter Hoe Burling

Co-sponsors: The Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Martin Gross

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Martin Gross

A Resolution related to the honoring of the Hon. Martin Gross offered by Hon. Peter Hoe Burling, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Martin Gross passed away in January of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Martin Gross was a three term Mayor of Concord beginning in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Martin Gross served as a respected New Hampshire attorney; and

WHEREAS, Martin Gross advised three governors, chaired the state's Legislative Ethics Committee and

WHEREAS, Martin Gross was twice elected to New Hampshire's Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Martin Gross was an active Democrat and consistently supported members of his party down the ticket; and

WHEREAS; Martin Gross was a grammar aficionado, a sharp dresser and a jazz fan; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Martin Gross the highest praise and accolades for his dedication

to the Democratic Party, his state, and commitment to the New Hampshire Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Gross family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #8

Primary Sponsor: Hon. Terie Norelli, Rep. Susan Ford, Sen. Bette Lasky, Rep. Steve Shurtleff

Co-sponsors: Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Linda Foster

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Linda Foster

A Resolution related to the honoring of the Hon. Linda Foster offered by Terie Norelli, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Linda Foster passed away in February of 2016; and

WHEREAS; Linda Foster began her career as a public servant as a special education teacher at Mont Hope School; and

WHEREAS, Linda Foster was elected to the N.H House of Representatives in 1992 and served for 10 years. She was reelected to the NH House in 2004 and until her retirement in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Linda Foster's leadership in the NH House gave her the chance to be elected as Deputy Speaker; and

WHEREAS; Linda Foster was committed to serving her home community of Mont Vernon; and

WHEREAS, Linda Foster's first opportunity to serve Mont Vernon was as a ballot clerk and she went on to serve 27 years on the planning board, including a number of terms as chairperson and as a member on many budget committees; and

WHEREAS; Linda Foster enjoyed gardening and exploring the world with her husband;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Linda Foster the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to social justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Foster family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #9

Primary Sponsor: Laurel Reddon

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Jane Lang

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Jane Lang

A Resolution related to the honoring of Jane Lang offered by Salem Democrats Chair Laurel Reddon, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Jane Lang passed away in March 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jane Lang was an advocate for preserving Medicare and Social Security as the executive vice president of the New Hampshire Alliance for Retired Americans; and

WHEREAS, Jane Lang founded the Salem Farmers Market for which she had put her whole heart in; and

WHEREAS; At the time of her death she was a member of the Salem Planning Board;

WHEREAS, Jane Lang's energy and passion for the issues she believed in were contagious; and

WHEREAS, Jane Lang's commitment with Democratic values were highly respected;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Jane Lang the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to fight for those in her community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Lang family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #10

Primary Sponsor: Larry Drake

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Bob Wilkinson

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Bob Wilkinson

A Resolution related to the honoring of Bob Wilkinson offered by Larry Drake, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Bob Wilkinson passed away in May of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Bob Wilkinson was an active member of the Portsmouth Democrats; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State

Convention hereby grant Bob Wilkinson the highest praise and accolades for his

dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to

the Wilkinson family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #11

Primary Sponsor: Larry Drake

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring John Pennington

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing John Pennington

A Resolution related to the honoring of John Pennington offered by Larry Drake, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, John Pennington passed away in July of 2015; and

WHEREAS, John Pennington's public service began as a teacher in teacher in the Portsmouth school district; and

WHEREAS, John Pennington was a leader in his local, state, and national union-NEA; and

WHEREAS, John was an active member of the Portsmouth Democrats and enjoyed spending time working on all Democratic campaigns; and

WHEREAS, John Pennington contributed his expertise to building homes and serving on the Board of Seacoast Habitat for Humanity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant John Pennington the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and commitment to education; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Pennington family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #12

Primary Sponsor: Larry Drake

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring George Shultis

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing George Shultis

A Resolution related to the honoring of George Shultis offered by Larry Drake, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, George Shultis passed away in June of 2015; and

WHEREAS, George Shultis served in the U.S.A. army during WWII; and

WHEREAS, George Shultis was a proud member of the Portsmouth Democrats,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant George Shultis the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Shultis family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #13

Primary Sponsor: Glenn Brackett

Co-sponsors: Rep. Renny Cushing, Brian Rapp, Paul Twomey, Jan Shaffer, Janice Kelble, Jay Ward

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Linda Horan

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Linda Horan

A Resolution related to the honoring of Linda Horan offered by NH AFLCIO President Glenn Brackett, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Linda Horan passed away in February of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Linda Horan has dedicate her life to activism; and

WHEREAS, Linda Horan received the lifetime achievement award from the AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, Linda Horan's fight for access to Medical Marijuana led to people getting the medicine they deserved; and

WHEREAS; Linda Horan headed her telecommunications scholarship unit, where she was able to help pay for education for many children of union members; and

WHEREAS; Linda Horan spent her life fighting for Democratic values; including a livable wage, worker's rights, and progressive ideals; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Linda Horan the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to social justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Horan family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #14

Primary Sponsor: Senator Lou D'Allesandro and Senator Bette Lasky

Co-sponsors: Lee C. Nyquist, Chairman Raymond Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Sen. David Nixon

Date Submitted: 5/16/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Sen. David Nixon

A Resolution related to the honoring the Honorable David Nixon offered by Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, David Nixon passed away in December 2014, and

WHEREAS, David Nixon practiced Law with Gov. John King; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon served as president of the New Hampshire Bar Association and as cofounder and the first president of the New England Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon served as president of the Manchester Bar Association and the International Society of Barristers; and

WHEREAS, As President, he established a scholarship program for students at Manchester high schools to go to college; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon served more than 30 years as town counsel for New Boston; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon was a leader for education; especially when he volunteered to create the first A.R.E.A program, which consolidated school districts to help them better fund the needs of all children; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon was elected to the NH House in 1969 and he was the principal legislative speaker supporting then-Gov. Walter Peterson's efforts to make fairer and more effective the State of New Hampshire's tax system; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon was elected president of the New Hampshire State Senate in 1973-74, having served as chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee during 1971-72; and

WHEREAS, served as a delegate to the 1984 New Hampshire Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, David Nixon dedicated his life to the principles of the Democratic Party; including, supporting real estate tax relief for the elderly and poor; increases in New Hampshire's minimum wage; protection and improvement of firefighters', law enforcement officers', teachers' and other public employees' pensions and salaries; and New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Sen. David Nixon the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, and his state,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Nixon family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #15

Primary Sponsor: Erik Corbett and Dorothy Solomon

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Jaye Hoffman Hayes

Date Submitted: 5/18/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing Jaye Hoffman Hayes

A Resolution related to the honoring Jaye Hoffman Hayes offered by Erik Corbett for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Jaye Hayes passed away in April of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jaye Hayes served as the Chair of the Ossipee Town Democrats for 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Jaye Hayes dedicated her life to helping others, especially as a member of the Court Appointed Special Advocate organization, which helped abused and neglected children; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Jaye Hoffman Hayes the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to the NHDP,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Hayes family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution #16

Primary Sponsor: Michael Rollo

Co-sponsors: The Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Topic: A Resolution Honoring the Hon. Alfred Catalfo

Date Submitted: 5/25/2016

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Memorializing the Hon. Alfred Catalfo

A Resolution honoring the Hon. Alfred Catalfo offered by Hon. Michael Rollo, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Alfred “Freddie” Catalfo passed away in April of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Freddie was an active member of the NH Democratic Party, serving as it’s Chair; and

WHEREAS, Freddie served two terms as Strafford County Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Freddie was honored to help his friend, John F Kennedy become President, serving as a delegate to the 1960 Los Angeles convention; and

WHEREAS, Freddie was the 1962 Democratic Nominee for US Senate; and

WHEREAS, Freddie was always willing to host Democratic candidates at his home; and

WHEREAS, Freddie wrote the definitive history of his beloved hometown, Rollinsford as a Master’s Thesis; and

Whereas Freddie practiced law for 59 years with a commanding and colorful presence in the courtroom; and

WHEREAS, Freddie: honorably served his country as a decorated naval aviator during World War Two, rising to the rank of LT Commander; and

WHEREAS, Freddie served as aide-de-camp to three New Hampshire Governors; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State

Convention hereby grant Freddie Catalfo the highest praise and accolades for his

dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, his nation, and to the noble pursuit of

justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to

the Catalfo family.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 17

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Hosmer, Sen. Donna Soucy, Sen. Jeff Woodburn, Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, Sen. Bette Lasky, Sen. David Watters, Sen. Dan Feltes

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Senator Molly

Date Submitted: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Honoring Senator Molly Kelly

A Resolution related to the honoring of Senator Molly Kelly offered by the NH Senate Democratic Caucus, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly has served as Senator for the State of New Hampshire from District 10; and

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly has served tirelessly since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly has served as a member of the Senate Committees on Health & Human Services, Rules Enrolled Bills & Internal Affairs and Education – of which she served as Chair from 2006 – 2010; and

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly has dedicated her work to ensure that New Hampshire's education system is world-class; and

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly's leadership as the Chair of the Governor's Advanced Manufacturing Education Advisory Council, continues to grow New Hampshire's 21st century economy.

WHEREAS, Molly Kelly has dedicated her life to the values of the Democratic Party;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Molly Kelly the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the New Hampshire Democratic Party thanks Molly Kelly for her years of service to the State of New Hampshire.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 18

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Donna Soucy, Sen. Andrew Hosmer, Sen. Jeff Woodburn, Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, Sen. Bette Lasky, Sen. David Watters, Sen. Dan Feltes

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Senator David Pierce

Date Submitted: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Honoring Senator David Pierce

A Resolution related to the honoring of Senator David Pierce offered by the NH Senate Democratic Caucus, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

WHEREAS, David Pierce has served as Senator from New Hampshire from District 5; and

WHEREAS, David Pierce has also been a leader in the New Hampshire House from 2006-2012; and

WHEREAS, David Pierce has been a fierce advocate for the LGBT community;

WHEREAS, David Pierce oversaw the momentous moment in New Hampshire's history when the LGBT community won the right to marry.

WHEREAS, David Pierce has continued to fight for what he believes is right; including putting his whole heart in the fight to repeal New Hampshire's Death Penalty.

WHEREAS, David Pierce has dedicated his life to the values of the Democratic Party;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant David Pierce the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the New Hampshire Democratic Party thanks David Pierce for his years of service to the State of New Hampshire.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 19

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Renny Cushing & Sen. Donna Soucy

Co-sponsors: Erik Corbett, Sylvia Gale, Hon. Eileen Ehlers, Gary McCool, and Michael Vlacich

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Unpledged Delegates to the National Convention

Date Submitted: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Unpledged Delegates to the National Convention

A Resolution regarding Unpledged Delegates to the National Convention offered by Rep. Renny Cushing and Sen. Donna Soucy, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, there has been considerable public conversation since the 2016 Presidential Primary regarding Unpledged Automatic Delegates (aka super delegates) to the Democratic National Conventions;

WHEREAS, in recent weeks there have been several proposals worthy of consideration that address the issue of Unpledged Automatic Delegates;

WHEREAS, Unpledged Automatic Delegates are under the authority of the Democratic National Committee and its members and not the New Hampshire Democratic Party or this convention;

WHEREAS, the NHDP has six members on the Democratic National Committee;

WHEREAS, of the six DNC members from NH, NHDP Vice Chair - Senator Martha Fuller Clark and DNC member – former NHDP Chair Kathy Sullivan previously served on the DNC's Rules and Bylaws Committee;

WHEREAS, NHDP Chair- DNC Vice Chair Raymond Buckley currently serves on the DNC RBC;

WHEREAS, Clark, Sullivan and Buckley have a total of fifteen years of experience on the DNC RBC providing the NHDP with great knowledge and influence on the nominating process;

WHEREAS, the six NH DNC members have fifty-four years of combined experience on the DNC providing our delegation with the ability for great accomplishments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we encourage all NH members of the DNC to use their influence with their colleagues to address the many concerns that have been expressed regarding Unpledged Automatic Delegates and successfully work to reform the delegate selection process in a manner that respects both NH Primary voters and our leadership in time for the 2020 First in the Nation Presidential Primary.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 20

Primary Sponsor: Susan Mathison

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Universal Health Care

Date Submitted: 5/23/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Universal Healthcare

A Resolution related to Universal Health Care offered by Susan Mathison, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th , 2016,

WHEREAS, according to a just-released Gallup poll — 58% of Americans would prefer to replace our current health insurance system “with a federally funded healthcare program providing insurance for all Americans.”; and

WHEREAS ; The United States is the only wealthy nation on Earth that does not guarantee health care to all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS ; Americans pay the most for health care of all wealthy nations, while having the least statistical benefits in a wide variety of health measurements; and

WHEREAS; It is time that America act on the moral imperative that Health care should be a right of all citizens.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2016 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby stands united in support of legislation establishing a federally funded, single payer, Medicare for all, healthcare program for all Americans.

Committee Vote: 1-3-1

Resolution # 21

Primary Sponsor: Doug Marino

Co-Sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley, Executive Councilor Chris Pappas, and
 Senator David Pierce, Mayor Dana Hilliard, Rep. Susan Ford, Rep. Ed Butler

Topic: Pertaining to supporting equal rights for transgender and gender non-binary
 citizens Date Submitted: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Transgender Rights

A Resolution related to supporting equal rights for transgender and gender non-binary
 citizens

Whereas, transgender and gender non-binary citizens face institutional discrimination and
 oppression throughout the country and the world; and

Whereas, The National Center for Transgender Equality conducted a survey of 6,450
 transgender and gender non-binary people around the United States; and

Whereas, respondents of this survey reported widespread discrimination; and

Whereas, 41% of the respondents reported that they had attempted suicide at some point
 in their lives; and

Whereas, the people surveyed were four times more likely than the general population to
 hold a household income of less than \$10,000 a year; and

Whereas, the people surveyed reported a rising rate of bias incidents in places of
 employment; and

Whereas, 55% of the respondents reported that they had been bullied or harassed in
 school; and

Whereas, 61% of the respondents were the victims of physical assault; and

Whereas, 64% of the respondents were the victims of sexual assault; and

Whereas, there are many steps that need to be taken to address this discrimination; and

Whereas, twenty states have laws prohibiting discrimination against people based on gender identity and gender expression in employment, housing, and public accommodations; and

Whereas, New Hampshire is the only state in New England without any of these protections; and

Whereas, several towns in New Hampshire have passed resolutions urging the state to adopt these protections; and

Whereas, The New Hampshire Democratic Party stands for equality and fairness for all people;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the 2016 Democratic State Convention hereby urge the State of New Hampshire to enact legislation which protects people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations on the basis of gender identity and expression.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 23

Primary Sponsor: Susan Ladmer

Topic: Pertaining to Clean Alternative Energy

Submitted: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Clean Alternative Energy

A Resolution pertaining to the environmental impacts of dirty fuels; including fracking and fossil fuels and the opportunity to switch to cleaner alternative energy sources.

WHEREAS, Environmental Instability is at a Crisis level; and

WHEREAS, Fossil Fuel use is one of the main causes of this crisis; and

WHEREAS, Fracking products contribute to making the crisis worse as well as destroying air and water quality; and

WHEREAS, any pipeline carrying these products through New Hampshire threatens the purity of our land, air and water; the safety of our homes, and encourages fracking to continue;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of New Hampshire stands against any pipelines carrying fracking products passing through the State of New Hampshire and stands for overturning the laws that permit such pipelines against the will of the people of New Hampshire.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 24

Primary Sponsor: Ted Bosen

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Carbon-Pricing

Date Submitted: 5/26/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Clean Energy and Carbon Pricing

A Resolution related to cleaner energy by the implementation of carbon pricing offered by Ted Bosen, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, We recognize that climate change policy must be enacted to effect the expedited changeover to renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, Our global environmental crisis requires emergency action; and

WHEREAS, WE must implement “revenue neutral” carbon pricing in order to adjust the price of carbon to better reflect its true cost.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party recognizes this issue and will make every effort to study the benefits of such proposal.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 25

Primary Sponsor: Germano Martins

Co-sponsors: N/A

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to the quality and purity of our food supply

Date Submitted: 5/28/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Accurate Food Labeling

A Resolution related to correct labeling of food offered by Germano Martins, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, We believe our residents have the right to know the quality and purity of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, we should require mandatory, full-disclosure of food and fiber labeling, including products stamped "Inspected by the USDA"; and

WHEREAS, Consumers have the right to know the contents of their food and fiber, how they were produced and where they originated; and

WHEREAS, Addressing the presence of GMOs, use of radiation, pesticide application (in production, transport, storage and retail), and country of origin.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party recognizes the important role food labels play in shaping the health of our communities; and LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party will work to ensure correct labeling for all food products.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 26

Primary Sponsor: Bob Perry

Co-sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Citizen's United

Date Submitted: 5/26/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Citizen's United and Campaign Finance Reform

A Resolution related to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Citizen's United V. Federal Elections Commission offered by Bob Perry, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, 100 years of campaign finance laws were repealed by the infamous U.S. Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v Federal Elections Commission; and

WHEREAS, Corporations are not people, and must never attain the rights of people; and

WHEREAS, The rights of corporations are enumerated by statute; the rights of people are enumerated in Federal and State Constitutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to return our Democracy to We the People, Democrats believe the Citizens United ruling must be overturned, accompanied by meaningful campaign finance reform, including a voluntary system of public funding of campaigns.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 27

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Renny Cushing

Co-sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley, Rep. Susan Ford and Senator Bette Lasky

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Adequate Funding for Cold Case Homicide Units

Date: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Adequate Funding for Cold Case Homicide Units

A Resolution related to the support of Cold Case Homicide Units offered by Rep. Renny Cushing, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, “Democrats recognize the ongoing impact violent crime has upon victims, and that justice delayed is justice denied. Democrats support adequate funding for the cold case homicide unit to pursue unsolved murders and bring killers to justice.”

THEREFORD LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party recognizes the important role the Cold Case Homicide unit plays in solving crimes and keeping out great state safe; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party will make every best effort to make sure the unit is properly funded.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 28

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Renny Cushing

Co-sponsors: Chairman Raymond Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Proper Storage of Nuclear Waste

Date: 6/1/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Proper Storage of Nuclear Waste

A Resolution related to the proper storage of nuclear waste offered by Rep. Renny Cushing, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, “Democrats oppose the siting of a high level radioactive waste depository in the state and the importation and burial of nuclear waste in the state’s granite.”

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party recognizes the importance of properly storing nuclear waste and will make every best effort to fix this issue.

Committee Vote: 4-0-1

Resolution # 29

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Wayne Burton

Co-sponsors: N/A

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to the Funding of Higher Education

Date: 5/26/16

Submitted by: Mail Facsimile (X)Email

Making Higher Education Tuition-Free

A Resolution related to the funding of higher education offered by Wayne Burton, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, June 18th, 2016,

WHEREAS, "We support making public colleges and universities tuition free and government student loan programs non-profit with affordable interest rates and student-favorable repayment terms."

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party recognizes the importance of funding for higher education and will look into all possible ways to make sure students are not in debt after graduation.

Committee Vote: 2-2-1