

Priorities for a Healthy Washington Resolution

Title: Resolution of the Thurston County Democrats supporting the Environmental Communities 2008 *Priorities for a Healthy Washington*

Whereas, the *Priorities for a Healthy Washington* are a set of four Washington state legislative bills that protect our air, land, and water, and

Whereas, the *Priorities for a Healthy Washington* coalition is comprised of over 20 statewide environmental groups working together to build bipartisan support for these common sense priorities, and

Whereas, the four 2008 *Priorities for a Healthy Washington* are 1) Climate Action and Green Jobs, 2) Local Solutions for Global Warming, 3) Local Farms-Healthy Kids, and 4) Evergreen Cities; and

Whereas, the Climate Action and Green Jobs bill creates a structure and timeline for implementing the state's global warming pollution reduction goals, creates a program to prepare Washington workers for good jobs in the clean energy, and delivers a better future for our children; and

Whereas, Local Solutions to Global Warming will help local governments make responsible plans about where we live, how we get around, and consider how those choices can reduce global warming pollution; and

Whereas, Local Farms-Healthy Kids will improve children's health and create new and thriving markets for our farmers by getting more locally grown produce into our schools and food banks; and

Whereas, Evergreen Cities will keep existing trees and plant new ones to enhance quality of life for people, increase property values and give us cleaner water and habitat for birds in cities; and

Whereas, the 2008 *Priorities for a Healthy Washington* will leave a lasting legacy for Pierce County's children, farms, cities, wildlife, air, land, and water; **Now Therefore**,

BE IT RESOLVED by Thurston County Democrats,

Thurston County Democrats expresses its support of the 2008 *Priorities for a Healthy Washington* and urges that Thurston County State Legislators support these bills for their positive impacts on the health of Thurston County residents, local farms, and the environment.

