

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE #76:

WHEREAS, in 1998, Oregonians overwhelming voted to allocate 15% of the Oregon Lottery proceeds to fund Oregon's water and natural areas, including rivers, lakes, streams, creeks, wildlife habitat, and natural areas and Oregon's state, regional and local parks; and

WHEREAS, the allocation that voters approved ends in 2014;

WHEREAS, a campaign, Oregonians for Water, Parks and Wildlife, a Project of The Conservation Campaign, has formed to continue the allocation, update funding priorities to create an even greater conservation impact, strengthen existing accountability measures to ensure that even more resources are available for on-the-ground projects, and renew Oregon's dedication to water, parks and wildlife without raising taxes or cutting other services; and

WHEREAS, the protection of Oregon's water quality, the preservation of natural areas, the creation of new parks and the maintenance of existing ones, and the protection of wildlife habitat would be an asset to all Oregonians.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT:

SECTION 1. We support Ballot Measure #76 by endorsing the Campaign.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be publicized in the general media and a copy sent to all Washington County State Legislators.