

## **A Resolution of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee**

### **Supporting a Resolution by US Senator Tom Kaine (VA) to Prevent War with Iran Resolution WCDCC 2020-001**

A. Whereas the recent attack on the American Embassy in Iraq and the assassination of Gen Suliemani has precipitated a crisis situation in the Middle East, and

B. Whereas President Trump has circumvented the War Powers Act of 2001 (Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002) to authorize the killing of Gen. Suliemani, and

C. Whereas the US Constitution gives Congress the power to declare war, and

D. Whereas US Senator Tom Kaine (VA) has introduced a War Powers resolution which emphasizes that Congress has the sole power to declare war in order to force a debate in Congress over authorization for military action against Iran:

Therefore, The Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) Resolves as follows:

1. The WCDCC opposes war with Iran and opposes sending any troops to the Middle East to deal with the Iran crisis.
2. The WCDCC supports Senator Tom Kaine's War Powers resolution.
3. The WCDCC encourages Oregon's US Senators and Representatives to support Senator Kaine's resolution.
4. This resolution shall be forwarded immediately to all of Oregon's Congressional delegation and released to the public.

*Submitted by Lisa Stiller, 1/6/2020; Passed by the R&PC, January 7, 2020 with a DO PASS recommendation.*