

RESOLUTION TO PROTECT ALL IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

WHEREAS it is a very core principle to the Skagit County Democrats to support the values of the Constitution of the United States of America and that all people are created equal and the right to the pursuit of happiness.

WHEREAS all people have the right to work regardless of whether they are citizens of the United States of America or have obtained a green card allowing them to seek employment.

WHEREAS the United States of America has no official national language.

WHEREAS speaking English should not be a prerequisite to having a right to work.

WHEREAS there are over 311 languages spoken in the United States of America.

WHEREAS there are over 14 million households in the United States of America that do not speak English as their primary language.

WHEREAS the Skagit County Democrats are committed to work for justice for all, including civil rights, human rights and immigration rights reform that supports the principles that strengthen and uphold our democracy and our Constitution.

WHEREAS President Trump has signed executive orders to commence raids and increase deportation of undocumented immigrants, rejecting children who are fleeing violence and human trafficking and putting sanctions against any city or state that allows safe sanctuaries.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Skagit County Democratic Party oppose President Trump's executive orders as stated above.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Skagit County Democratic Party call upon all Skagit County Democrats to proactively do everything possible to protect the immigration communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Skagit County Democratic Party works toward the protection of all communities within the borders of the United States of America that are threatened by President Trump's executive orders as stated above.

Passed at the Skagit Democratic Party Central Committee meeting.

Date

9/9/17

Signature

