

1 **Resolution to Fight for a Living Minimum Wage**

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WHEREAS there are many thousands of hard working Americans struggling to live on the legal minimum wage in Washington, and

WHEREAS the current minimum wage in Washington State of \$9.47 per hour is inadequate to provide adequate income to even rise above the poverty standard, and

WHEREAS experiential evidence has shown for many years that increases in the minimum wage do not harm the economy but actually boost the economy by putting more income in the hands of our citizens, and

WHEREAS the political climate in Washington State is ready for a significant step forward in the minimum wage,

THEREFORE be it resolved that: The Washington State Democratic Party will fight for state legislative action in every session of the Legislature to achieve a \$15 per hour state minimum wage that is indexed to the rising cost of living.



Submitted by Neil Norman to the Benton County Democrats February 13, 2016