

Resolution 1

Primary Sponsor: Raymond Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Clifford Ross

Date Submitted: 5/29/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Clifford Ross

WHEREAS, Clifford J. Ross was a proud New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Clifford served this country in both World War II and the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Clifford served as a Manchester Finance Commissioner and Manchester City Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, Former Governor John W. King appointed Clifford as a member of the Commission to codify the New Hampshire Criminal Laws and recognized him as the New Hampshire Deputy Attorney General, and he was chosen as the Manchester Bar Association's 1996 Lawyer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Clifford served as President of the Manchester JayCees, Director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Manchester Kiwanis Club, President of Manchester Family Service Society, Director of the Manchester Salvation Army Advisory Board, and trustee of the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences;

WHEREAS, Clifford served as Chairman of the Manchester Democratic City Committee and New Hampshire Democratic Business and Professional Association, as secretary of the New Hampshire Democratic State Committee, and was elected twice as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention;

WHEREAS, Clifford passed away on October 7, 2016 at age 89, leaving a loving family;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Clifford J. Ross and expresses great gratitude to his many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 2

Primary Sponsor: Katherine Rogers

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Betty Hall

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

### Memorializing Betty Hall

WHEREAS, The Honorable Betty Hall served in the New Hampshire Legislature for 28 years, serving 7 terms as a Republican and 7 terms as a Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Betty was born in Germany, where her father was stationed as a special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, and grew up in New York City, graduating from Barnard College; and

WHEREAS, Betty married to Sidney Hall and started Hall Manufacturing Company in Brookline, running the business after her husband's death and during her leadership, was chosen to be part of a Clinton symposium on small business; and

WHEREAS, Betty devoted much of her career to assisting those with mental-health issues, serving as the first President of Milford Regional Counseling Services and founder and board member of Harbor Homes in Nashua, an organization that pioneered transitional housing for individuals struggling with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Harbor Homes named a home in Nashua the Betty Hall House; and

WHEREAS, Betty brought numerous bills to study the feasibility of using sand or chemicals other than salt for highway snow and ice removal; and

WHEREAS, Betty refused to ever admit defeat; and

WHEREAS, Betty was relentless and never gave up and taught others that if something is worthwhile it does not matter how many attempts it takes you, just keep on trying; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, at age 83, the Betty made headlines for getting arrested while protesting against President W. Bush in New Hampshire. She was acquitted after she explained on the stand that she had helped write the rules in the legislature that were applied to her case;

WHEREAS, Betty, at age 87, introduced a resolution in the New Hampshire legislature to impeach President George W. Bush over his conduct of the Iraq war;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Betty Hall passed away on April 26, 2018 at the age of 97;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that when we think of Betty Hall we will be forever reminded of the words of Journalist Jacob A. Riis when he said, “Look at a stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred-and-first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before;”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, honors Betty Hall for her service and dedication.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 3

Primary Sponsor: Raymond Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Robert J. Crowley

Date Submitted:

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

**Memorializing Robert J. “Bob” Crowley**

WHEREAS, Robert J. Crowley was known across the state for decades for his enthusiasm and commitment to the Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Bob served as a Plymouth Town Selectman and was a candidate for the Executive Council and New Hampshire Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Bob served as the Democratic chair of Plymouth, on the Grafton County Democratic Committee, and New Hampshire Democratic State Committee for many years; and

WHEREAS, Bob would place a roof top billboard on his business supporting Hugh Gallen and other Democratic candidates along I-93, infuriating Mel Thomson and other Republicans; and

WHEREAS, Bob coaxed his fellow community members to commit themselves to such ideals as resource conservation and the dignified care of its elder citizens; and

WHEREAS, with signature strength, soft-spoken confidence, and abundant good humor, he was a formidable presence for over 50 years in Plymouth, where he established his business RJ Crowley Trucking and Moving in 1963; and

WHEREAS, he went about the work of his trade, as well as the work of his life, lending support to all manner of causes, among them are the creation of one of the first community recycling centers in New Hampshire, the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Plymouth Regional Senior Center, the Plymouth Public Library, the then-nascent theater program that evolved into the Educational Theater Collaborative, efforts to protect the Sandwich Notch from commercial logging activity, and every Democrat candidate who crossed his path; and

WHEREAS, Robert James Crowley was born July 9, 1937 and passed on Wednesday, December 28, 2016; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, honors the memory and legacy of Robert J. Crowley; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Crowley family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 4

Primary Sponsor: Ray Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Norman Dionne

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Norman R. "Norm" Dionne

WHEREAS, Norman R. "Norm" Dionne was a proud and active Democrat for many years;

WHEREAS, Norm served in the US Army during World War II in the 75th Infantry Division in Europe earning a Bronze Star and Purple Heart while participating in the Battle of the Bulge;

WHEREAS, Norm served his community as a Laconia Police Commissioner, managed the City of Laconia baseball team, was a lifetime member of the Laconia Lodge of Elks where he served as secretary for 25 years, a life member of the Wilkins-Smith American Legion Post 1, and the VFW Post #1670 of Laconia;

WHEREAS, Norm was involved in the Boy Scout Troop 68, Cub Scout Pack 68, and the Lakes Region-Aires Drum and Bugle corps;

WHEREAS, Norm served as the Laconia City Democratic Chairman, the Belknap County Democratic Chairman, and on the executive committee of the New Hampshire Democratic State Committee;

WHEREAS, Norm's kindness to others was well known, including chaperoning local teenaged Democrats to a White House reception with President Carter;

WHEREAS, Norm was an important Democratic activist in the years when Laconia produced Senator Tom McIntyre, Congressman Ollie Huot, the legendary Bernie Boutin, and Judge Hugh Bownes, all of whom served as mayor of Laconia;

WHEREAS, Norm passed away on May 4, 2017 at age 94;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, honors the life and legacy of Norman R. Dionne for his lifetime of contributions to his community, party and country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Dionne family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 5

Primary Sponsor: Judy Reardon

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring John J. Wallace

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing John J. Wallace

WHEREAS, John J. Wallace was an enthusiastic Manchester and New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, John represented Manchester's Ward 4 in the New Hampshire House of Representatives for two terms; and

WHEREAS, John was a leader of the Manchester City Democratic Committee for many years; and

WHEREAS, John played a prominent role in many Democratic campaigns, from City Alderman to President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, John was a proud graduate of Manchester High School Central; and

WHEREAS, John inherited a keen wit from his Irish forebears and blessed his friends and families with his endless good humor, story-telling, and his hearty laugh; and

WHEREAS, after a lengthy battle with cancer, John passed away on March 5, 2018 leaving behind his beloved wife, Cheryl, his son, Padraig, his daughter, Julia, his three sisters, Maureen, Linda, and Colleen, and his brother, Tom; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, honors the memory and legacy of John J. Wallace; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Wallace family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

#### Resolution 6

Primary Sponsor: Larry Drake

Co-sponsors: Joan Jacobs

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Carol O'Brien Drake

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

#### Memorializing Carol O'Brien Drake

WHEREAS, Carol O'Brien Drake passed away in January of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Carol was a member and former officer of the Wilmot Democratic Committee; and

WHEREAS, Carol was a proud supporter of President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, Carol was a special education teacher and member of her union; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, hereby grants Carol O'Brien Drake the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and her commitment to social justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Drake family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 7

Primary Sponsor: Ray Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Armand A. Bolduc

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Armand A. Bolduc

WHEREAS, Armand A. Bolduc served his city, state, and nation admirably; and

WHEREAS, Armand served as mayor of Laconia, mayor pro-tem, and for over thirty four years on the Laconia City Council; and

WHEREAS, Armand was one of the founders of the Lakes Region Wavemakers, coordinated the Native American sculpture donation at Opechee Park with the artist Peter Toth, Co-Chairman of Christmas Village, greeting all who entered as Twinkle the Elf for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Armand was active in his church and was a 4th degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Armand served as a member of the board of Holy Trinity School, an incorporator of Lakes Region General Hospital, received the Greater Laconia/Weirs Beach Chamber of Commerce Jim Irwin Award for Outstanding Community Service, and was a member of the Lakeport Community Association; and

WHEREAS; Armand was presented with the WEEI 101.5 FM Hometown Hero award for over 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Laconia; and

WHEREAS; Armand Bolduc passed away April 1, 2018 at age 78; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, honors the life and legacy of Armand Bolduc, a proud son of Laconia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Bolduc family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 8

Primary Sponsor: Nashua City Democratic Committee

Co-sponsors: Rep. Skip Cleaver, Rep. Sylvia Gale, Michael Pedersen

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Angeline A. “Angie” Kopka

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Angeline A. “Angie” Kopka

WHEREAS, Angeline A. “Angie” Kopka passed away on October 28, 2016;

WHEREAS, Angie served five terms as a member of the NH House of Representatives representing Nashua; and

WHEREAS, Angie was the oldest active member of any House of Representatives nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Angie was the 1974 National President of the Women’s Council of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Angie earned the Distinguished Service award from the National Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Angie was active in numerous Nashua organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, hereby grants Angeline A. “Angie” Kopka the highest praise and accolades for her dedication and commitment to the Democratic Party, her state, her beloved City of Nashua, and to social justice; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Kopka family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 9

Primary Sponsor: Kevin Fleming

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Barbara Hopley Doyle

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Barbara Hopley Doyle

WHEREAS, Barbara Hopley Doyle passed away in October of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was a fierce advocate for Democratic values; and

WHEREAS, Barbara attended the 1988, 1992, and 1996 Democratic National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was an long-time activist in the Hampton Democrats; and

WHEREAS, in her 31 years as a teacher in the Portsmouth school, Barbara shaped the minds of hundreds of New Hampshire's children; and

WHEREAS, as National Education Association-New Hampshire Vice President, NEA Director, New Hampshire Retired Educators Association President, and countless other positions, she never stopped advocating for the students of New Hampshire; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Barbara Hopley Doyle the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party and the children of New Hampshire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Hopley, Doyle, and Laughlin Families.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 10

Primary Sponsor: Rick Trombly

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Raymond J. Tondreau Jr.

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Raymond J. Tondreau Jr.

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Tondreau Jr. passed away in November of 2017; and

WHEREAS, he was a longtime activist in the New Hampshire Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental over the years in helping shape the New Hampshire Democratic Party platform; and

WHEREAS, he spent over thirty years educating students around the state during his career as a teacher in Keene, Greenfield, and Manchester; and

WHEREAS, he spent his professional life advocating for special education services; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party in convention hereby grants Raymond J. "Mr. T" Tondreau Jr. the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Tondreau Family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 11

Primary Sponsor: Rick Trombly

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Peter R. Poirier

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Peter R. Poirier

WHEREAS, Peter R. Poirier passed away in July of 2017; and

WHEREAS, for many years Peter was actively involved in local and state Democratic politics; and

WHEREAS, Peter served as fire commissioner in the City of Manchester; and

WHEREAS, as a French teacher at Manchester Memorial High School, Peter dedicated his life to his students, both in the classroom and on the athletic fields; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 hereby grants Peter R. Poirier highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Poirier Family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 12

Primary Sponsor: William M. Craig

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley, Lou D'Allesandro, Chris Pappas, Donna Soucy

Topic: A Resolution Honoring William H. "Bill" Craig

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing William H. "Bill" Craig

WHEREAS, William H. "Bill" Craig was a lifelong New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Bill served his country in the US Navy from 1945 to 1946; and

WHEREAS, Bill had a distinguished career as an attorney, practicing for 63 years in Manchester, serving as US Attorney during the Kennedy Administration, legal counsel to Governor John King, legal counsel to the Manchester Housing Authority for 50 years, legal counsel to the NH Housing Finance Authority for 40 years, and as legal counsel to the Catholic Medical Center and the Elliot Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Bill served numerous terms in the New Hampshire House of Representatives in the 1950s and 1960s, including as Minority Leader from 1956 to 1958 and from 1964 to 1966, and in 1965 introducing legislation that established the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, Bill served as Chairman of the New Hampshire Democratic Party from 1968 to 1970, and as a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1960 and in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Bill served as a member of the Manchester Planning Board for 38 years and as chairman for 10 years, and was instrumental in the development of numerous Manchester landmarks, including: the SNHU Arena, the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, and the Center of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Bill passed away on May 18, 2018 at age 90, leaving a large and loving family of Democrats, including his son, former NH House Minority Leader and labor commissioner, Jim Craig, and niece, Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of William H. Craig in recognition of his many decades of service to his country, state, city, and the Democratic Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Craig family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 13

Primary Sponsor: Kathleen Sullivan

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Romeo Dorval

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Romeo Emile Dorval

WHEREAS, Romeo Dorval was born on March 16, 1924 in New Hampshire, and spent most of his life in Manchester; and

WHEREAS, Romeo served his country during World War II in the United States Navy as a Lieutenant, serving in the South Pacific and China; and

WHEREAS, Romeo graduated from St. Anselm College, and married Rita Kojas – a Manchester love story that began when he met her while working the soda fountain at the Puritan Restaurant – with whom they raised their daughter, Lisa; and

WHEREAS, Romeo spent over 40 years working in the banking industry, helping consumers and small businessmen; and

WHEREAS, Romeo believed in social justice and helping others, volunteering for numerous charities, including: Easter Seals, the Arthritis Foundation, the March of Dimes, Catholic Charities, the United Way, the Manchester YMCA, the Manchester Public Library and the Manchester Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, Romeo developed after school programs and the first adult day care program in New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Romeo Dorval served as Chairman of the New Hampshire Democratic State Committee from 1978 through 1980, a time when New Hampshire elected its first Democratic Governor in ten years; and

WHEREAS, Romeo Dorval was beloved and respected by all who knew him; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, celebrates the life of Romeo Emile Dorval, and sends its condolences to his daughter, Lisa, his grandchildren, and the rest of his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Dorval family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 14

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Harold “Chip” Rice

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Harold “Chip” Rice

WHEREAS, Representative Harold “Chip” Rice, a proud lifelong Democrat, died on January 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Chip served in the United States Navy from 1963 to 1967, and his love of the sea and sailing was with him throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Chip represented the Concord south end in the New Hampshire Legislature for two terms in the 1970s and served one term in the State Senate in the 1981-1982 session; and

WHEREAS; After taking a 30-year break, Chip returned to the New Hampshire House in 2009 and served another 5 terms; and

WHEREAS, Chip dedicated himself to working for our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chip was the Director of Rockingham Community Action Program and the CEO of Bancroft Products; and

WHEREAS, Chip was passionate about his work with refugees and new Americans and he co-founded the Concord Multi-Cultural Project and served as a board member of the Concord Task Force Against Racism and Intolerance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Harold “Chip” Rice and expresses great gratitude for his contributions to our party, state, and country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Rice family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 15

Primary Sponsor: Senator Donna Soucy

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Ruth E. Gage

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Ruth E. Gage

WHEREAS, Ruth E. Gage was a proud New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Ruth, born December 9, 1940 in Manchester and the daughter of the late Eugene L. and Kathleen M. (Conant) Hoitt, was raised and educated in Goffstown and a lifelong Goffstown resident; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was employed for many years as the accountant for the Town of Goffstown and later as the Office Manager for Happy House Amusements of Goffstown; and

WHEREAS; Ruth served as a Supervisor of the Checklist for Goffstown for 20 years and served on various town committees; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was very involved and active in the local and state Democratic parties; and

WHEREAS, Ruth proudly served as a New Hampshire State Representative from Goffstown for 5 terms; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was a devoted New England sports fan, a NASCAR fan, as well as an avid crafter; and

WHEREAS, Ruth will forever be remembered as a “Mom to all” and “Bama” to most who loved spending time with her beloved children and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ruth was predeceased by her beloved husband of 49 years, Edward S. Gage, in 2008 and leaves her daughters, Theresa A. Gage and Mary S. Sullivan, and her husband, Michael, her son, James S. Gage, and his wife Maureen, all of Goffstown, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ruth passed away Friday July 7, 2017 at Catholic Medical Center of Manchester, NH, surrounded by her loving family; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Ruth E. Gage and expresses great gratitude to her many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Gage family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 16

Primary Sponsor: Donna Soucy

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Roger Boisvert

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Roger Boisvert

WHEREAS, Roger Boisvert was a proud New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Roger was born in Manchester on November 28, 1931, and was the son of Oscar and Florence (Valliere) Boisvert; and

WHEREAS, prior to retirement, Roger earned the rank of Master Sergeant in the US Air Force and also served in the Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, from 1962 until 1981, Roger co-owned and managed Standard Fruit Grocery Store in Manchester; and

WHEREAS, Roger served as Chief of Staff for US Congressman Norm D'Amours served the State of New Hampshire as a Liquor Commissioner for nearly a decade, and had most recently been a Senior Advisor at Southern Wines & Spirits of New England; and

WHEREAS, Roger served as the chairman of the Manchester Airport Authority, a director of Associated Grocers of New England, and New Hampshire Retail Grocers Association; and

WHEREAS, Roger served for nearly a decade on the Manchester Police Commission, serving as its chairman for many years and also sat on the Board of Directors for both the Senior Activity Center and Serenity Place; and

WHEREAS, Roger held memberships in Interval Country Club, the Elks Club, the American Legion Sweeney Post, the Disabled Veterans of America, the Hundred Club of New Hampshire, the Jolliet Club, as well as the Franco American Society; and

WHEREAS, Roger leaves his wife of nearly 64 years, Lorraine (Cassidy) Boisvert of Manchester; his son, Gary Boisvert and wife Kimberly of Bow; his daughter, Linda Boisvert Bukowski and husband Mark of Manchester, and his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roger died April 15, 2018 at a local healthcare facility surrounded by his loving family; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 salutes the life of Roger Boisvert and expresses great gratitude to his many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Boisvert family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 17

Primary Sponsor: Mike Vlacich



Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Scott McGilvray

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Scott McGilvray

WHEREAS, Scott McGilvray passed away in March of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Scott was known and beloved to so many as a wonderful father, husband, son, brother, uncle, educator, coach, labor leader, and public servant; and

WHEREAS, after serving as a teacher and coach at Manchester Memorial High School, Scott became President of the Manchester Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Scott became a state and nationally recognized union leader as President of NEA-NH; and

WHEREAS, Scott's commitment to his family and community catapulted him to a historic victory for State Senate in a historically "red district;" and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Scott McGilvray the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and commitment to his party and nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the McGilvray family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 18

Primary Sponsor: Mike Vlacich

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Charles "Chuck" M. Champion

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Charles “Chuck” M. Campion

WHEREAS, Chuck Campion passed away in March of 2018; and

WHEREAS, while Chuck was born and raised in his beloved Massachusetts, New Hampshire loved Chuck and Chuck loved New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 28, Chuck ran Walter Mondale’s Primary Campaign in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Chuck served as a key advisor to New Hampshire Primary candidates and staff ever since; and

WHEREAS, Chuck was a loyal advisor and friend to New Hampshire Democratic candidates and elected officials for well over 30 years; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Chuck Campion the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and commitment to his party and nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Campion family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 19

Primary Sponsor: Mike Vlacich

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Mary Ann Knowles

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:            Mail            Facsimile            Email (x)

Memorializing Mary Ann Knowles

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Knowles passed away in February of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann and her beloved husband, John, were the heart and soul of the Hudson Democratic Party for years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann was nationally featured at the 2004 Democratic National Convention to tell her courageous story about her cancer and pressing the need for health care reform; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Knowles was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 2006, 2008, and 2012, serving the 37th Hillsborough District; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic Party in convention hereby grants Mary Ann Knowles the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to her party and nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Knowles family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 20

Primary Sponsor: JoAnne St. John

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Robert L. McGrath

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Robert L. "Bob" McGrath

WHEREAS, Robert L. McGrath came from a politically involved family and was a lifelong and proud supporter of the Democratic Party and its candidates; and

WHEREAS, originally from Pepperell, MA, in his senior year in high school Bob was the President of his High School Democratic Party, holding a mock election for Kennedy vs Nixon; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Bob was an early and proud supporter of Hillary Clinton, then Barack Obama, then Hillary again; and

WHEREAS, on a local level, Bob supported Sen. Bette Lasky, Mayor Jim Donchess, and many State Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Bob worked tirelessly for both of Maggie Hassan's campaigns, and Jeanne Shaheen's campaigns, any other democratic candidate that needed support; and

WHEREAS, Bob's presence in a campaign office or at the polls at 6am was a constant; and

WHEREAS; the Democratic Party was fortunate to have him always be there whenever needed; and

WHEREAS; Bob was a kind and giving man with an amazing sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. McGrath, 73, of Nashua, NH passed away on September 27, 2017; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 hereby grants Robert L. McGrath the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party, his state, and community.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 21

Primary Sponsor: Kathleen Sullivan

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Robert Burton "Bob" Shaine

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Robert Burton "Bob" Shaine

WHEREAS, Robert Burton "Bob" Shaine was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1924; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a member of the Greatest Generation, lying about his age to enlist in the United States Navy during World War II, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters with the Fourth Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, Bob was married to Frances Shaine, who served as secretary of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, and with whom he raised three children: Bill, Abbe, and Josh; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a Democratic activist and volunteer, moving to Manchester in 1960 to help coordinate the presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy, serving as a forerunner of political trackers when he taped a speech by Richard Nixon in Vermont to send to Robert F. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Bob participated in the presidential campaigns of Robert F. Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, Paul Tsongas, Bill Clinton and Joe Lieberman, entertaining many candidates at his Union Street residence; and

WHEREAS, Bob also assisted numerous state and local Democratic campaigns, and worked on the staff of Senator Thomas J. McIntyre; and

WHEREAS, among Bob’s other activities were B’nai Brith, the New England College Financial Aid Association, and the Shaine Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Bob was such a strong Democrat that in his will he asked that his ashes be spread at the New Hampshire Democratic Party Headquarters, or, at least, as far away from the Republican Party Headquarters as possible; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party celebrates the life of Robert Burton “Bob” Shaine, and sends its condolences to his children Bill, Abbe, and Josh, his grandchildren and the rest of his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Shaine family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 22

Primary Sponsor: Ray Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Delbert F. Downing

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Delbert F. Downing

WHEREAS, Delbert F. Downing was an active citizen and proud Democrat; and

WHEREAS; Del served in the New Hampshire state senate representing Salem four terms (1970-1978) where he was selected by his colleagues to serve as the Senate Democratic Leader and served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, Del served on the New Hampshire Democratic State Committee for many years and on the executive committee in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Del was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1978, served as a Military Aide to Governor Hugh J. Gallen; and

WHEREAS, Del retired as the Director for Water Resources for the State of New Hampshire, served on the Salem Housing Authority for 25 years and the Salem school board; and

WHEREAS, Del was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America, a Life member of the

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Massachusetts, Salem Elks and was, very active in town politics serving on many Salem boards; and

WHEREAS, Del passed on January 17, 2017 at age 85; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 celebrates the life of Del F. Downing, and sends its condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Downing family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 23

Primary Sponsor: Ray Buckley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring James A. "Jim" Connor

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing James A. "Jim" Connor

WHEREAS, James A. "Jim" Connor was a proud New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Jim was elected as the Manchester Ward 3 representative to the 1964 Constitutional Convention at age 27 and served as a special assistant New Hampshire attorney general; and

WHEREAS, Jim was appointed first assistant county attorney and was elected Hillsborough County Attorney three terms, 1970, 1972, and 1974; and

WHEREAS, Jim was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1976 and served as a Presidential Elector that same year; and

WHEREAS, Jim's late father, Aloysius Connor, served as a US District Court judge and together they provided legal services for a total of ninety-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Jim was born in Manchester and was educated in local public and parochial schools, graduating from Bishop Bradley high school; and

WHEREAS, Jim earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cursu honoris*, from the College of the Holy Cross and a Juris Doctor degree from Boston College Law School; and

WHEREAS, Jim was active in his community as a member of the Joliette Club, Rye Beach Club, Royal Geographical Society, many charitable organizations, many political campaigns, and served as school board moderator in the Town of Weare; and

WHEREAS, James A. Connor passed away on February 11, 2018 at age 81; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 celebrates the life of James A. Connor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Connor family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 24

Primary Sponsor: Sue Ford

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Roxanne Busch

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Roxanne Busch

WHEREAS, Roxanne Busch was a proud New Hampshire Democrat; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne was an active member of the local Democratic Committees and worked tirelessly to elect Democrats in both the North Country and in New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne was the best telephone caller in the area – people enjoyed talking to her and she could talk about Democratic policy and candidates with anyone; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne was a strong supporter of all LGBTQ rights and supported the community's quest for recognition and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne supported young people and was a university teacher, coach, and counselor, as well as a recruiter; and

WHEREAS, over the years Roxanne mentored many high school students and arranged scholarships that provided many students a path to attend college without incurring a future financial burden; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne was a Democrat throughout her life and lived by Democratic principles as she served as a mentor to her students and as supporter of the Democratic town committee, county committee, and state party; and

WHEREAS, Roxanne passed away on October 8, 2017 at age 76, leaving a loving family and friends; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 salutes the life of Roxanne Busch and expresses gratitude for her many years of work to make our state better and party stronger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Busch family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 25

Primary Sponsor: Laurie McCray

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Helen Reid

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:            Mail            Facsimile            Email (x)

Memorializing Helen Reid

WHEREAS, Helen Reid passed away on April 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Helen began her career as a public servant in Missouri teaching swimming and managing four municipal pools, then later teaching high school English; and

WHEREAS, Helen moved to New Hampshire and became the Director of Education Outreach at the University of New Hampshire Museum of Art, and after 27 years with the museum, joined the Board of Advisors; and

WHEREAS, Helen was a leader of the Citizens of Voter Education encouraging people to vote, and never missed voting in an election herself; and



WHEREAS, Helen was an ardent Democrat and supporter of the Portsmouth Democratic Committee; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 hereby grants Helen Reid the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, and her commitment to education and the arts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Reid family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 26

Primary Sponsor: Laurie McCray

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Noele Clews

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Noele Clews

WHEREAS, Noele Clews passed away on December 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Noele Clews began her career as a public servant teaching in a two-room schoolhouse in Freedom, New Hampshire on a fellowship through the University of New Hampshire Master of Education program; and

WHEREAS, Noele continued her commitment to education as a volunteer constructing the School Around US in Kennebunkport, Maine; and

WHEREAS, Noele opened the Children's Garden nursery school in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Noele instilled a sense of wonder and appreciation in children for the natural world, and as a reading specialist, helped children develop and learn at their own pace; and

WHEREAS, Noele with visionary leadership and focus on the wellbeing of children and equality for all, set a powerful example as she served as Chair of the Portsmouth School Board and also as Portsmouth Assistant Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Noele was an ardent Democrat actively involved in political campaigns and causes; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire State Convention hereby grant Noele Clews the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, and her commitment to education and equality for all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Clews family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 27

Primary Sponsor: Laurie McCray

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Susan Goldin

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Susan Goldin

WHEREAS, Susan Goldin passed away on June 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Susan began her career as a public servant during high school as a playground director for the City of Portsmouth City Recreation program; and during college years she created and developed the Syracuse University Student Union, and then as Assistant Dean of Residence at SUNY Albany, she designed all the in-service training programs for the new campus; and

WHEREAS, Susan revitalized and directed Project TRY (Theatres Resources for Youth), a large-scale touring theatre education program based at UNH which through its innovative outreach programs and professional touring companies, most notably “The Little Red Wagon” focused as much on community building as on performance; and

WHEREAS, Susan was recognized by a State Senate Resolution in 1973 honoring her work promoting the University of New Hampshire’s outreach programs; and in 1975 “The Little Red Wagon” was chosen by the New Hampshire Commission on the Arts to represent New Hampshire with its performances at the National U.S. Bicentennial celebration in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, Susan was an ardent Democrat and volunteer on behalf of the Portsmouth Democrats and our candidates; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire State Convention hereby grant Susan Goldin the highest praise and accolades for dedication to the Democratic Party, and her commitment to education and the arts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Goldin family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 28

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Barbara Battenfield

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Barbara Battenfield

WHEREAS, Barbara Battenfield served her country during the Second World War in the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, a division of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was committed to women's empowerment, and was an early member of the League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was first elected to the state legislature in 1968, representing Keene honorably; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was figure on the New Hampshire political scene and involved in multiple Presidential campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Barbara fiercely believed in following her conscious and doing the right thing; and

WHEREAS, Barbara dedicated her lifetime to party, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, Barbara passed away on April 9, 2016, at age 96; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 salutes the life of Barbara Battenfield and expresses great gratitude to her many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Battenfield family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 29

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Marilyn "Willy" Black

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Marilyn "Willy" Black

WHEREAS, Marilyn "Willy" Black was an active Democrat, educator and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Willy served twenty one years as a Hanover selectman, six of them as chair; and

WHEREAS; Willy was a frequent volunteer in various Democratic campaigns and efforts over the decades; and

WHEREAS; Willy was named New Hampshire "Teacher of the Year" in 1978 and President Carter awarded her as the "1979 National Teacher of the Year" at the White House ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Willy was presented an honorary doctorate from Dartmouth College in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Willy was presented with the "Citizen of Distinction" award by the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Willy served on the Hanover Conservation Commission, the Hanover Parks and Recreation Board, the Howe Library Board of Trustees, the Hanover Recycling Committee, the Senior Center Advisory Board, the Hanover Water Works Board, and the Hanover Improvement Society; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Chamber of Commerce named Willy the 1994 Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS; Willy served on the Board of the Upper Valley public access channel, CATV, for many years, as a Board member and served as President of the Upper Valley Haven, a member of the New Hampshire Municipal Association Board for 9 years, serving as its Vice President and President, naming her their Outstanding Municipal Volunteer in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Willy passed away on February 20, 2018 at age 87; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, in convention on June 23, 2018, honors the life and contributions of Marilyn “Willie” Black to making her community, state, party and country better; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Black family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 30

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Christopher B.R. “Bullet” Brown

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Christopher B. R. “Bullet” Brown

WHEREAS, Christopher B. R. Brown first lived in New Hampshire while attending the Holderness School; and

WHEREAS, Christopher gave back to his community in countless ways, including decades coaching youth sports; and

WHEREAS, Christopher loved the outdoors and helped other Granite Staters enjoy it through his work at Sandy Island Family Camp; and

WHEREAS, Christopher was passionate about Democratic politics and was elected to the New Hampshire State House in 2014, serving the Upper Valley community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher died on October 7, 2016; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 salutes the life of Christopher B. R. “Bullet” Brown and expresses great gratitude to his many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Brown family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 31

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Christina Van Horn

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Christina Van Horn

WHEREAS, Christina Van Horn graduated from Wellesley College, and was Wellesley's first women studies major; and

WHEREAS, Christina Van Horn was a fierce feminist and the first woman appointed to the Pittsfield Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Christina had successful career working for the press, starting at the Concord Monitor and then working for a number of news organizations in New Hampshire and the New England region, including the Associated Press and Boston Herald; and

WHEREAS, Christina’s traveled the world editing for Esther Dyson, covering her groundbreaking work opening up Eastern Europe after the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, Christina she was a lover of the written word books and libraries; and

WHEREAS, Christina was a committed member of the Epsom Democrats and advocate for our party both here in the Granite State and across the country; and

WHEREAS, Christina passed away on August 14, 2017 at the age of 66; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Christina Van Horn and expresses great gratitude to her contributions to journalism, her community, our state, and party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Van Horn family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 32

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley, Erik Corbett

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Seth Rosen

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Seth Rosen

WHEREAS, Seth Rosen spent his life pursuing his passions and never shying away from challenging situations; and

WHEREAS, Seth was a talented cook; and

WHEREAS, Seth was an inspiration of courage love and humor to all; and

WHEREAS, Seth was philanthropic and committed to helping others through, volunteering; and

WHEREAS, Seth was a fighter for and a lover of live

WHEREAS, Seth spent his life giving back to the Carroll County community, making his friends, neighbors, and strangers lives' better in the process; and

WHEREAS, Seth was a committed Democrat and spent countless hours as an activist and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Seth passed away on August 17, 2017 at the age of 44; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Seth Rosen and expresses great gratitude to his contributions to his community, our state, and party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Rosen family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 33

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Leo Lessard

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Leo Lessard

WHEREAS, Leo Lessard was a legend of New Hampshire politics; and

WHEREAS, Leo began his storied political career in 1974 when he was elected to the State House as Representative from Dover; and

WHEREAS, Leo was elected to the New Hampshire Senate in 1980 and became the Senate's Democratic Leader; and

WHEREAS, after a successful career in the legislature, Leo moved to his hometown of Milton and served as Strafford County Register of Deeds from 1990 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Leo continued to serve his community as Strafford County Commissioner upon his election in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Leo's dedication to Milton lead him to serve as town moderator, on the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Board of Selectman; and

WHEREAS, Leo had a generous heart and was always willing to extend a helping hand to those around him; and

WHEREAS, Leo was a champion for his community and progressive causes; and



WHEREAS, Leo passed away on October 18, 2017 at the age of 67; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party meeting in convention on June 23, 2018 salutes the life of Leo Lessard and expresses great gratitude to his lifetime of contributions to his community, our state, and party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Lessard family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 34

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Dianne Paula Dunfey

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Dianne Paula Dunfey

WHEREAS, Dianne Dunfey was true Granite Stater, spending her childhood in Hampton and her Manchester, and her adult life in Rye; and

WHEREAS, Dianne was a leader of the Clamshell Alliance and organized her community in opposition to the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant; and

WHEREAS, Dianne taught countless New Hampshire students about history and the importance of civic engagement during her 28 year career as a social studies teacher at Seabrook Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Dianne was a resilient feminist who fought against social injustice and for the rights of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Dianne was a loving mother, sister, aunt, daughter, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Dianne was a committed member of the New Hampshire Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Dianne passed away on January 1, 2017 at the age of 57; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of Dianne Dunfey and expresses great gratitude to her contributions to her community, our state, and Party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Dunfey family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 35

Primary Sponsor: Peter Burling

Co-sponsors: Sharon Nordgren, Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Charlotte Houde Quimby

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

A Resolution Honoring Charlotte Houde Quimby

WHEREAS, Charlotte Houde Quimby led a life in service to her family, her faith, friends, patients and community, always; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte was a lifelong adherent of Democratic ideals, advocating for those less fortunate than herself, fighting for healthcare for all, and lending her strong voice always to the support of those whose voices did not carry quite as forcefully; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte served in the New Hampshire House with commitment and distinction that made all of her constituents proud, and colleagues admiring; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Hampshire was made a better place by her presence, and the dedication and insight she brought to the work of the ED&A committee in particular and the House in general made it a finer institution every day she was there; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, does hereby unanimously honor her service to her state, its residents, and her fellow Democrats; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Quimby family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 36

Primary Sponsor: Sharon Nordgren

Co-sponsors: Peter Burling

Topic: A Resolution Honoring John W. Hennessey Jr

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing John W. Hennessey Jr

WHEREAS, John W. Hennessey of Hanover was a beloved academic, a progressive, a feminist, a student of ethical conduct in all fields and a veteran of World War Two; and

WHEREAS, John was a mentor to Democrats and folks of liberal mind from all over the country for more than six decades; and

WHEREAS, John was a man who insisted that women be granted not just equality of opportunity, but also the right to be the best at whatever they set their minds to; and

WHEREAS, John also required that minorities be granted the respect and equal rights enjoyed by others during a period in our national life when those things were almost always denied; and

WHEREAS, John was a man ahead of his time in so many ways, who, as a student at Princeton in the '50's, wrote his honors thesis on "Universal Healthcare", and as a brilliant teacher in '68 was offered the job of head of the Tuck School at Dartmouth, but said he could not accept the honor unless Tuck was prepared to admit women as students, which the school then did, ahead of so many other institutions of learning, and ahead of Dartmouth College by three years; and

WHEREAS, through his love and support, John made so much possible for his first wife Jean, and after her death his second wife Madeline Kunin, his children and grandchildren, and for all of us in the Upper Valley, as when his daughter Senator Martha Hennessey was thinking on the prospect of running for office she sought the advice of her father, who answered her by saying "If you run, your mother Jean will be dancing on the stars;" and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, salutes the life of John W. Hennessey and expresses great gratitude to his contributions to his community, state, country, and party; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Hennessey family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 37

Primary Sponsor: David Cote

Co-sponsors: Laurie McCray, Laura Pantelakos, Becky McBeath, Pam Gordon

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Debbie DiFranco

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Debbie DiFranco

WHEREAS, Debbie DiFranco passed away on July 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was a dedicated member of the Election Law Committee and served in the New Hampshire House representing Portsmouth; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was proud life-time progressive, a professional educator, spending the majority of her career as a high school social studies teacher encouraging academic achievement and civic engagement among diverse student populations;

WHEREAS Debbie embodied hard work, courage to speak the truth, and service to community and family; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grants Debbie DiFranco the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state, and commitment to social justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the DiFranco family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 38

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors: Ray Buckley

Topic: A Resolution Honoring David R. Olson

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing David R. Olson

WHEREAS, David R. Olson was the Chair of the Carroll County Democrats; and

WHEREAS, David dedicated 15 years of his life to supporting the Puritan Backroom, a true New Hampshire institution; and

WHEREAS, David's classic car collection was a source of pride and joy in his community and around our state; and

WHEREAS, David was a committed Democrat and dedicated countless hours to supporting local candidates; and

WHEREAS, he was an accomplished artist that brought beauty to the world and encouraged students to enjoy the experience of creating art.

WHEREAS, he served as the Chair of the Carroll County Democrats and entertained a host of politicians each year on his lawn during the quintessential July 4th Parade

WHEREAS, David passed away on January 6, 2018; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, hereby grants David R. Olson the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party and his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Olson family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 38

Primary Sponsor: Officers of the New Hampshire Democratic Party

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Robert "Bob" Williams

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Robert “Bob” Williams

WHEREAS, Robert “Bob” Williams heeded his nation’s call and enlisted in the Coast Guard during World War II, serving in all three theaters of conflict and earning citations for his service; and

WHEREAS, Bob honorably represented Concord during his time in the New Hampshire Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Bob helped lead the charge in the legislature to bring commuter rail to New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a fixture in the Concord community, distinguishing himself as both a spiritual leader and a personality on local television; and

WHEREAS, Bob passed away on December 15, 2017; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, hereby grants Robert “Bob” Williams the highest praise and accolades for his dedication to the Democratic Party and his community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Williams family.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 39

Primary Sponsor: Debby Butler

Co-sponsors: Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Senator Maggie Hassan, Dan Feltes

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Mary Louise Hancock

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Honorable Mary Louise Hancock

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Hancock passed away in December of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Hancock was a tireless advocate for the voiceless; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Hancock was the first woman and Democrat elected to the NH Senate from Concord; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Hancock committed 40 years to government and state service including as the first woman in the nation to run a State Planning department; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Hancock is the primary reason NH still has quiet wooded mountains, rolling hills, open fields, and crystal lakes for she championed allowing open land to be taxed for its current use; and

WHEREAS, although the most powerful politicians made a pilgrimage to her home to seek her counsel, Mary Louise Hancock, a collector of friends, never took her eye off the most needy among us; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, hereby grants Mary Louise Hancock the highest praise for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her beloved Capital city, her majestic state, and her two countries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT expressions of heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Hancock family and to her army of loyal friends.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 40

Primary Sponsor: Carroll County Democratic Committee Officers

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Dick Pollock

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing Dick Pollock

WHEREAS, Dick Pollock committed countless hours to knocking on doors, making calls and otherwise supporting Democratic candidates throughout Carroll County; and

WHEREAS, Dick Pollock ran for the NH House of Representatives as a Democrat in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dick Pollock worked tirelessly for the 99%, Granny D and the NH Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, Dick Pollock was arrested with hundreds others while exercising his 1st Amendment rights at Democracy Spring in 2016; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party, meeting in convention on June 23, 2018, celebrates the life of Dick Pollock.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 41

Primary Sponsor: Donna Soucy

Co-sponsors: Bob Backus, Ben Baroody, Ray Buckley, Joe Keefe, Ryan Mahoney, Donald Manning, Gene Martin, Lucas Meyer, Joanne O'Rourke, Chris Pappas, Chris Spirou, Kathy Sullivan

Topic: A Resolution Honoring C. Arthur Soucy

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing C. Arthur Soucy

WHEREAS, C. Arthur was a very proud Democrat who dedicated his life to Democratic causes, making a difference in the lives of others whether through elective office, his church, his businesses or through the many charitable organizations that he served on, C. Arthur lived to help others; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur served his country in the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1966, C. Arthur married his loyalist supporter and the love of his life, Lillian (Provost) Soucy and C. Arthur and Lillian welcomed their daughter Donna the following year; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur's involvement in politics began in the late 1950's when he volunteered and worked on various campaigns most notably that of John F. Kennedy for President; and



WHEREAS, in 1961 C. Arthur was elected to his first term as Manchester's Ward 12 Alderman, at age 26 and was reelected to a second term and also served a term as Hillsborough County Commissioner; and C. Arthur and his daughter Donna hold the distinction of being the only father and daughter to both serve as Aldermen for the City of Manchester; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 C. Arthur founded the NH Young Democrats and was elected the organization's first President and today the NH Young Democrats honor him annually by presenting the "C. Arthur Soucy Award"; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur served for many years as the chairman of the Manchester Democrats which presents an annual "C. Arthur and Lillian Soucy Award" to honor their legacy; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur went on to serve a record breaking 50 years of continuous service as a member of Manchester city boards and commissions. C. Arthur served 20 years as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, 16 as its chairman and served on the Manchester Water Works Commission for 25 years, eventually serving as President. C. Arthur served 2 terms on the Manchester Elderly Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, He was also elected a delegate to the NH state constitutional conventions in 1964 and 1984, and was three times elected Manchester ward six moderator; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur served on the NH Democratic State Committee and its executive committee for many years and in 2009 Governor John Lynch presented him the prestigious NH Democratic Party Dunfey-Kanteres Award; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur was honored to serve as one of New Hampshire's Presidential Electors in 2012 casting his ballot for the reelection of President Barack Obama; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur owned and operated Youngsville Super Market in Manchester for nearly 20 years. C. Arthur was named "NH Grocer of the Year" in 1974 and proudly opened "The Wine Cellar" in 1975 having obtained the first license to sell wine in the State of NH in his grocery store; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur was honored by the NH Homebuilder's Association, the New England Water Works Association in 2008 and was presented in March of 2015 with a distinguished achievement award by the IAFF for his work on behalf of Manchester's fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, C. Arthur died July 9, 2017 at a local healthcare facility surrounded by his loving family and was predeceased by his wife, Lillian in 1990; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the New Hampshire Democratic Party in convention salutes the life of C. Arthur Soucy and expresses great gratitude to his many decades of work to make our state better and party stronger.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 42

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Honoring All Democrats Who Have Passed

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Memorializing All Democrats Who Have Passed

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Democratic Party and the broader State of New Hampshire lost valued members and leaders in the past year; and

WHEREAS, they were tireless and outspoken advocates of Democracy; and

WHEREAS, their actions inspired countless others to become effective advocates and leaders; and

WHEREAS, they were much loved and respected by family, friends, and fellow democrats; and

WHEREAS, their true legacy lies in the profound effect they had on the men and women of the Democratic Party and the state of New Hampshire; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we recognize their significant contributions over the course of their distinguished lives and mourn their deaths on this day.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 43

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Donna Soucy

Co-sponsors: Sen. Jeff Woodburn, Sen. Martha Fuller Clark, Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, Sen. David Watters, Sen. Dan Feltes, Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh, Sen. Martha Hennessey, Sen. Jay Kahn

Topic: A Resolution Honoring Senator Bette Lasky

Date Submitted: 5/30/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Honoring Senator Bette Lasky

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has served as Senator for the State of New Hampshire from District 13; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has served tirelessly since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has served as a member of the Senate Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has advocated for free and fair elections and has been a longtime proponent of bringing commuter rail to New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has been a champion for women's rights and fought for women's access to full health services and paycheck fairness; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky was instrumental in the passage of New Hampshire's civil union and marriage equality laws; and

WHEREAS, Bette Lasky has dedicated her life to the values of the Democratic Party;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention hereby grant Bette Lasky the highest praise and accolades for her dedication to the Democratic Party, her state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the New Hampshire Democratic Party thanks Bette Lasky for her years of service to the State of New Hampshire.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 44

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Renny Cushing

Co-sponsors: Paul Twomey, Mindi Messmer, Amelia Keane, Jeff Woodburn, Lucas Meyer, Martha Hennessey, Chris Liquori, Burt Cohen, Skip Cleaver.

Topic: Ending the Federal Government's Prohibition of Cannabis

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Resolution calling upon the Federal Government to remove cannabis from the list as a Schedule 1 drug under the Controlled Substances Act.

WHEREAS, New Hampshire and twenty-eight other states have legalized certain forms of cannabis usage, including for medical purposes; and

WHEREAS, seven states have legalized marijuana for adult recreational use and are creating substantial regulatory regimes with respect to the cannabis industry to ensure compliance with laws related to the growth, sale and usage of cannabis; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire and a number of states are considering legislation to legalize, tax and regulate marijuana; and

WHEREAS, business enterprises need access to financial institutions that provide capital, security, efficiency, and record keeping; and

WHEREAS, cannabis remains illegal at the federal level as a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

WHEREAS, the federal Bank Secrecy Act and its implementing regulations impose substantial administrative and operational burdens, compliance risk and regulatory risk that serve as a barrier to banks and credit unions providing banking services to businesses and individuals involved in the cannabis industry; and

WHEREAS, providing banking services to cannabis related businesses entails additional risk to banks and credit unions arising from the fact that cannabis is a Schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act, substantially increasing risk of civil or criminal liability; and

WHEREAS, a large and growing cash-only industry attracts criminal activity and creates substantial public safety risks, reduces transparency in accounting and makes it difficult for a state to implement an effective regulatory regime; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire and other states do not have any control over the

enforcement of federal laws and cannot enact legislation that provides banks and credit unions with protections necessary to overcome federal law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party believes that the Controlled Substances Act should be amended to remove cannabis from scheduling thus enabling financial institutions the ability to provide banking services to cannabis related businesses; and allow New Hampshire and each state to craft its own laws and policies relative to the legalization, regulation and taxation of cannabis

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 45

Primary Sponsor: New Hampshire Stonewall Democrats Executive Committee

Co-sponsors:

Topic: A Resolution Celebrating the Inclusion and Advancements of LGBTQ+ People

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Celebrating the Inclusion and Advancements of LGBTQ+ People

WHEREAS, New Hampshire became the first state to legislate marriage equality in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Democratic Party has run and elected LGBTQ+ people to state, municipal, and local office; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire Democrats voted unanimously to protect Trans\* Granite Staters from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire Democrats voted unanimously to protect LGBTQ+ youth from harmful conversion therapy; and

WHEREAS the Democratic Party platform pledges to fight for LGBTQ+ rights; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Hampshire Democratic Party celebrates the advancements made by the LGBTQ+ community in New Hampshire, pledges to advocate for and defend those advancements at the local, state, and national levels, and pledges to include LGBTQ+ voices and perspectives in Party functions and policies.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 46

Primary Sponsor: Rep Renny Cushing

Co-sponsors: Rich O’Leary, Mindi Messmer, Burt Cohen

Topic: A Resolution opposing the Death Penalty

Date Submitted: 5/31/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

Resolution Opposing the Death Penalty

WHEREAS; the use of the death penalty is filled with human error, violates human rights, does not serve the interests of victims of crime, diverts precious law enforcement resources away from where they are needed most, and is a failed public policy; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Hampshire Democratic Party calls for the abolition of the death penalty in New Hampshire.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 47

Primary Sponsor: Susan Roman

Co-sponsors: Rich O’Leary, Mindi Messmer, Burt Cohen

Topic: A Resolution in support of abolishing the Doctrines of “Corporate Constitutional Rights” and “Money Equals Political Speech”

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

A Resolution in support of abolishing the Doctrines of “Corporate Constitutional Rights” and “Money Equals Political Speech”

WHEREAS the New Hampshire Democratic Party is committed to working to overturn, by constitutional amendment if necessary, the decision in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission that allows corporations to give unlimited amounts of money to political campaigns, and to clarify that corporations are not persons and constitutional rights are for natural persons only, and to end the doctrine that money is speech; and

WHEREAS the Democratic Party in its 2016 Platform recognized that Democrats support a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United; and

WHEREAS Democrats seek to encourage New Hampshire's elected officials to use all their constitutional authority, including, but not limited to, proposing and ratifying one or more amendments to the United States Constitution to make clear that corporations should not have the same constitutional rights as human beings and to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of wealth, may express their views to one another; and

WHEREAS corporations are not mentioned in the U.S. Constitution, and the People have never granted constitutional rights to corporations, nor have we decreed that corporations have authority that exceeds the authority of we the people of the United States, and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the New Hampshire Democratic Party encourages candidates to support an amendment that addresses both of these doctrines, and we hereby call on our delegates to join the hundreds of thousands of citizens, grassroots organizations and local governments across the country to support an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution making clear that (1) corporations do not possess the inherent and inalienable rights of people; and (2) that the raising and spending of money in elections can be regulated.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 48

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors: Ryan Richman, Sue Ford

Topic: A Resolution on the Importance of Public Drinking Water

Date Submitted: 6/1/18

Submitted by:           Mail           Email (x)

A Resolution on the Importance of Public Drinking Water

WHEREAS, On May 14, 2018 it was reported that the White House, EPA headed off releasing a chemical pollution study that showed the current EPA Public Health Advisory is more than 6 times too high; and

WHEREAS, The EPA has not issued a Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level for PFAs compounds; and

WHEREAS, clean water is a human right and local, state, and federal government should ensure all Americans have access to it; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2018 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention calls upon the EPA and CDC to commit to transparency regarding studies on public drinking water.

**VOTE: 3-0**

Resolution 49

Primary Sponsor: Mo Baxley

Co-sponsors: Sue Ford, Ryan Richman

Topic: A Resolution Pertaining to Unpledged Delegates to the National Convention

Date Submitted: 6/11/18

Submitted by:           Mail                           (X) Email

Unpledged Delegates to the National Convention

WHEREAS, there has been considerable public conversation since the 2016 Presidential Primary regarding Unpledged Automatic Delegates (aka super delegates) to the Democratic National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, in recent months there have been several proposals worthy of consideration that address the issue of Unpledged Automatic Delegates; and

WHEREAS, Unpledged Automatic Delegates are under the authority of the Democratic National Committee and its members and not the New Hampshire Democratic Party or this convention; and

WHEREAS, the NHDP has six members on the Democratic National Committee; and

WHEREAS, of the six DNC members from NH, DNC member – former NHDP Chair Kathy Sullivan currently serves on the DNC's Rules and Bylaws Committee; and

WHEREAS, Clark, Sullivan and Buckley have a total of sixteen years of experience on the DNC RBC providing the NHDP with great knowledge and influence on the nominating process; and

WHEREAS, the six NH DNC members have fifty-six years of combined experience on the DNC providing our delegation with the ability for great accomplishments; and



THEREFORE, we urge New Hampshire's Democratic National Committee members to vote in favor of eliminating the vote of unpledged automatic delegates on the first ballot; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we encourage all NH members of the DNC to use their influence with their colleagues to address the many concerns that have been expressed regarding Unpledged Automatic Delegates and successfully work to reform the delegate selection process in a manner that respects both NH Primary voters and our leadership in time for the 2020 First in the Nation Presidential Primary.

**VOTE: 3-0**