**Calling for Democrats to Support Union Picket Lines**

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 6,000 United Auto Workers (“UAW”) 4121 members, Academic Student Employees at the University of Washington (“UW”) went out on strike; and

WHEREAS, UAW Political Director Emily Myers sent emails to all groups hosting events on the UW campus asking them to reschedule their events and honor their picket lines; and

WHEREAS, several King County Legislative District Democratic Organizations (“LDs”), in collaboration with the Young Democrats of UW, previously scheduled a candidate forum at the UW unfortunately coinciding the same day as the strike; and

WHEREAS, MLK Labor delegate Ry Armstrong (SAG-AFTRA), advocated for the LDs to respect the picket line and move the forum online; and

WHEREAS, MLK Labor Executive Secretary-Treasurer Katie Garrow sent a letter to the local Chairs asking that they move their forum online to respect the picket line; and

WHEREAS, 46th Vice Chair Lisa Rivera Smith worked to move the forum fully online with technical help from Ry Armstrong and Sophia Lee of the 43rd; and

 WHEREAS, the 32nd LD Democrats stand in solidarity with striking workers, to not cross picket lines;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 32nd LD Democrats send a letter to all City Council Members in the 32nd LD to request that they honor union picket lines and pass resolutions committing to do so; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the 32nd LD Democrats invite MLK Labor to hold a training for members of the 32nd LD about the importance and sanctity of the labor movement’s slogan, “An injury to one is an injury to all.”

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