

RESOLUTION

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: Resolution in Support of Legal Recreational Marijuana

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WHEREAS: The War on Drugs has been a wholly unnecessary and wasteful use of taxpayer money,

WHEREAS: The criminalization and demonization of individuals for using marijuana recreationally has devastated many communities, and exacerbated the Opioid Crisis indirectly,

WHEREAS: The legalization of marijuana has the opportunity to boost economic growth and entrepreneurship in our state by magnitudes,

RESOLVED: That the platform of the Michigan Democratic Party should support the Legalization of the Recreational use of Marijuana,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT this resolution be forwarded to the State Democratic Party with a recommendation for its acceptance and placement in the appropriate document or with appropriate committee for action.

SIGNATURE OF CHAIRPERSON:  DATE: March 25, 2018

All resolutions and committee appointments are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 26th.