

## **Resolution in support of the ‘Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona’ initiative**

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**WHEREAS**, the Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona initiative will increase the amount of our energy that comes from renewable sources like solar and wind to 50% by 2030 – up from 15% today; and

**WHEREAS**, more than any other state, Arizona has enormous potential to generate clean, renewable energy from the sun, and the Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona initiative will allow us to finally take advantage of an almost unlimited supply of cheap, clean solar energy; and

**WHEREAS**, every person has the right to clean air, clean water, and the health benefits that ensue, and this measure helps hold industry giants and corporations accountable to reduce the pollution that threatens our air, water, and the health and safety of our families; and

**WHEREAS**, our state has the opportunity to become a leader in producing affordable and clean energy, which will create thousands of new, good paying, clean energy jobs right here in Arizona; and,

**WHEREAS**, climate change is one of the biggest threats of this generation as an economic, environmental, and national security catastrophe in the making. Democrats affirm the science of climate change, and commit to significantly reducing the pollution that causes unnaturally rapidly changing climates. We have to meet this challenge by driving smart policies that lead to ever-increasing clean and renewable energy generation with a range of economic and social benefits;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Arizona Democratic Party endorses the Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona initiative.