RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CHAIR BEN RAY LUJÁN ON ANTI-CHOICE ‘DEMOCRATIC’ CANDIDATES

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i supports a women’s right to make their own medical decisions including but not limited to whether they will have an abortion, as stated in the Human and Civil Rights as well as the Health Care planks of our Party’s platform; and

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i recognizes that the State of Hawai‘i was the first state in the nation to pass a law allowing women to choose safe and legal abortion; and

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i stands with the Women’s Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i in their outrage at the anti-choice statements made by Representative Ben Ray Luján, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC), in his interview with The Hill on July 31, 2017; and

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i believes that this divisive “win-at-any-cost” rhetoric is sure to weaken our Party and will most assuredly cost us the support of pro-choice women which we know has been a foundation of the Democratic Party for decades; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i calls up the House Minority Leader and Democrats in the United States House of Representatives to remove Rep. Luján as Chair of the DCCC; and therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i calls upon Democratic leadership at all levels immediately reaffirm the Democratic Party's support for choice, as an nonnegotiable plank of the platform; and finally be it

Ordered, That copies of this resolution be sent to House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all Democratic members of Hawaii’s Congressional delegation.