

## RESOLUTION FORM

Proposed By (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

County Unit/Senate District: \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Whereas The American Medical Association, the American Nurses Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Public Health Association, and the Society of Adolescent Medicine support responsible sexuality education that includes information about both abstinence and contraception;

And whereas research shows that teenagers who receive sexuality education that includes discussion of contraception are more likely than those who receive abstinence-only messages to delay sexual activity and to use contraceptives when they do become sexually active;

And whereas comprehensive sexuality education programs respect the diversity of values and beliefs represented in the community and will complement and augment the sexuality education children receive from their families;

And whereas 89% of Minnesota parents believe that sexuality education should include both abstinence and contraception (University of Minnesota Healthy Youth Development - Prevention Research Center, 2007);

Be it resolved that the Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_ party add the following statement to its party platform:

**“We support comprehensive, age appropriate, and medically accurate sexuality education programs that include information about abstinence and contraception.”**

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This resolution should be considered under the following category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Human Services           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Community Development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor and Employment                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human and Constitutional Rights  | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Issues                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention    |
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This resolution was:  Adopted  Defeated by:

A voice vote

A recorded vote of:  Yes  No  Abstain

(A majority consists of more than half of those voting, not counting blanks and abstentions.)