

MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

(NOTE: Incomplete forms may be rejected. Submit only one resolution per form.
Resolutions that combine separate issues might not be considered.)

Congressional District: <input type="text"/>	County Unit/ Senate District: <input type="text"/>	Precinct: <input type="text"/>
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Proposed by: _____
(Name) (City) Contact Phone # / E-mail

This resolution is: A new 2008 Action Agenda item.
[check one] A readoption of a 2006 Action Agenda item.
 An amendment of the Ongoing Platform.
 A Party Issue. (Will not be included in the Action Agenda items presented to the state convention.)
 A Local Issue (City/County). (Forward to the appropriate elected body, not the Platform Commission.)

This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Food | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Security & International Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & the Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil, Human & Constitutional Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Crime Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax & Budget Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Accountability to the Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Local or Party Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment | |

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (Print or attach your resolution here. Any WHEREAS clauses or supporting statements should be included on the back of this form.)

***BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota supports
a United States Department of Peace.***

To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:

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.)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

WHEREAS, the primary function of a United States Department of Peace will be to research, articulate and facilitate nonviolent solutions to domestic and international conflict with a proactive approaches to violence reduction as oppose to the current reactive policy-making, and

WHEREAS, traditional political problem-solving has focused primarily on addressing and suppressing the symptoms of violence, such as imprisonment of offenders and engagement in armed conflict, instead of being effective in addressing the sources and root causes of violence and using adequate preventative measures, and

WHEREAS, the support of a cabinet level Department of Peace, which would focus on nonmilitary peaceful conflict resolutions, prevent violence and promote justice and democratic principles to expand human rights, would show an example of humanitarian concern to the world, and

WHEREAS, domestically, the Department of Peace would be responsible for developing policies which address issues such as domestic violence, child abuse, school bullying, mistreatment of the elderly, and other issues of cultural violence's such as rehabilitate of prison populations, dismantling of gang psychology and mediation within school cultures, and

WHEREAS, internationally, the Department of Peace would gather research, analyze foreign policy and make recommendations to the President which would expand current problem solving options addressing the root causes of war, and intervene before violence begins, while improving national security, including the protection of human rights and the prevention and de-escalation of unarmed and armed international conflict, while supporting our military with complementary approaches toward ending violence,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Minnesota supports a United States Department of Peace.