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At a meeting of the Board of Directors on February 8, 2012, the following resolution was proposed and adopted by the board.

WHEREAS: The vision on the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is for everyone in Washington to have the opportunity to live in a safe, healthy, affordable home; and

WHEREAS: On any given night, more than 22,000 people are homeless in Washington State; and

WHEREAS: More than 132,000 extremely low-income families are spend more than half their income for rent can't afford other basic necessities like food and medicine; and

WHEREAS: Ending homelessness requires a significant shift in the priorities of government, which will only happen if the public demands it; and

WHEREAS: There are more than 5,000 community leaders on the boards of housing and homelessness organizations across the state, who are already motivated and engaged in efforts to end homelessness, and who are an untapped resource for effective advocacy; and

WHEREAS: These leaders can play a powerful role in the movement to ensure that everyone in Washington has the opportunity to live in a safe, healthy, affordable home.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is committed to providing leadership to engage nonprofit boards in advocacy to end homelessness and ensure a home for everyone in Washington. We will inspire and activate these leaders through education, mobilization, and ongoing support. This effort will strengthen our ongoing work to engage a broad base of advocates in the solution to homelessness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we will also provide leadership and support to engage statewide and regional coalition partners in this effort to ensure the broadest possible network of support for board advocacy, ultimately working for an environment where advocacy is a central component of the expectations of board members.

Signed

June Robinson
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