

## **A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NET NEUTRALITY**

WHEREAS, The internet is a vital public utility and it should be equally accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, In 2017 FCC Chairman Ajit Pai acted to destroy Net Neutrality. Since then people rose up online and in the streets, and flooded congressional offices with calls, emails and meetings to preserve the previous Net Neutrality rules; and

WHEREAS, On Dec. 14, the FCC voted to repeal the agency's strong, existing Net Neutrality rules; and

WHEREAS, The Net Neutrality issue has entered the mainstream, and politicians are paying attention. Momentum to reverse the FCC's decision is building in Congress, and the issue will likely be in play during the midterm elections. In January 2018, Free Press was among the very first to sue the agency over its unfounded attack on the open internet; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party supports the return to the rules protecting Net Neutrality so that internet providers are required to provide all users the same speed and access to Internet service.

Submitted by the Randolph County Democratic Party County Convention