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The following resolution passed during the meetings of the Democratic National Committee

September 10 – September 12, 2009.

Resolution Urging Action to Promote Prostate Cancer Screening and Testing

WHEREAS, one in every six men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 30,000 men in the United States will die of prostate cancer this year; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 200,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this tear; and,

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in American men; and,

WHEREAS, Senator Chris Dodd was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and received timely treatment because of early detection; and,

WHEREAS, the American Urology Association recommends prostate cancer screenings such as PSAs and other diagnostic tools as part of a detection and treatment protocol;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee urges action to promote prostate cancer screening and testing