EXHIBIT 13:
RESOLUTION FOR EARLY NEVADA CAUCUS
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WHEREAS, Nevada continues to be one of the most competitive battleground states in modern Elections as proven by the 2004 Election when John Kerry lost Nevada by 2.5 points and Nevada Democrats won down the ballot despite the loss at the Presidential level; and

WHEREAS, Nevada voter registration shows a difference of less than 1,000 voters between Republicans and Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Nevada serves as a bellwether state for the West with both significant and rapidly growing rural and urban populations, a sizeable African American population and a large and growing Hispanic population which combined with African Americans represents nearly 25% of the voting age population; and

WHEREAS, the large and growing minority population in Nevada would be an excellent opportunity to give minority populations a voice in early Presidential contests; and

WHEREAS, an early Presidential caucus in Nevada would not only benefit the Democratic Party on a National level but would benefit down ballot races throughout Nevada and other Western/Southwestern states; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has the highest union density in the nation – approximately 18-20% of the workforce are members of organized labor and the AFL-CIO estimates there are 180,000 union members and more than 355,000 individuals living in union households in Nevada where the number of registered voters hovers around 1 million; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is a caucus state where the State Democratic Party has the authority to determine the timing of the caucuses and therefore does not require a statutory change as it would in other states; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Nevada State Democratic Party Central Committee fully endorses and strongly encourages the Democratic National Committee (DNC) to designate Nevada as an early Presidential caucus site beginning in 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the DNC designates Nevada as an early caucus site that this resolution shall serve as authorization by the State Central Committee to make the necessary changes to comply with DNC requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nevada State Democratic Party Central Committee identifies this as the top priority for all Nevada representatives to the DNC; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Nevada State Democratic Party should pursue any and all avenues to designate Nevada as an early Presidential caucus site beginning in 2008.