

## Resolution to Admonish United States Senator Joseph I. Lieberman

Whereas America faces its most challenging economic crisis in two generations, with the livelihood and economic security of countless citizens in jeopardy; and

Whereas our nation desperately needs the wise leadership and policies of President-elect Barack Obama working with united Democratic congressional majorities; and

Whereas we find the recent actions of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman to be not merely disloyal to the Democratic Party and its members, who made possible his electoral career; and

Whereas the conduct of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman was contrary to the achievement of the stated objectives of the Connecticut Democratic Party as affirmed in its platform; and

Whereas by publicly endorsing and actively campaigning on behalf of Republican Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates John McCain and Sarah Palin, while assisting other Republican senatorial and congressional candidates; and further, by speaking at the Republican National Convention, he served to undermine the campaigns of Barack Obama and Democratic candidates across America; and

Whereas we believe that support of conservative Republican candidates cannot be reconciled with the ideals and values of the Democratic Party, and would only serve to perpetuate the flawed domestic and international policies of the past eight years that have proved so disastrous to the American people;

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved that we, the members of the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee, formally and publicly admonish and repudiate the words and actions of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, and express our deep disappointment and disapproval of the same as set forth herein above.

We also express our sincere hope that Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, given the severe economic crisis at hand, will work constructively with the new Democratic President and Congress to enact the policies and reforms so badly needed to get America headed once again in the right direction.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 17th day of December, 2008.

By: The Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee  
Nancy J. DiNardo, Chairman