

## **RESOLUTION OPPOSING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS OF INDUSTRIES, INDIVIDUALS, AND STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, America is embroiled in an economic circumstance, which threatens to become a severe and prolonged recession or depression; and

WHEREAS, as a prolonged partial remedy to the current economic difficulty, the United States Congress enacted the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; and

WHEREAS, such legislation has not resolved the current economic difficulty and has instead added billions of dollars to the obligations of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, such legislation has begun the process of further nationalizing our banking and financial system, moving away from a free market-based economy toward socialism; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has already implemented other so-called bailouts, at great cost to American taxpayers, none of which has resolved our economic difficulties; and

WHEREAS, other industry groups, including domestic automakers, state and local governments and even providers of pornography are also requesting federal financial assistance or “bailouts”; and

WHEREAS, the funds to support such governmental payments can only come from increased taxes, now or in the future, or an inflated currency, either of which will be ruinous for the economy of our country; therefore

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the members of the Republican National Committee commend the Republican members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who have opposed the bailout legislation that has been considered; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the members of the Republican National Committee call for all Republican members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to oppose any and all further bailout legislation; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that the members of the Republican National Committee call on all Republican members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to identify the government programs and policies that have led to the current economic crisis and to revise or repeal them in favor of government policies that promote free enterprise, free markets, lower taxes and a sound currency.

*Adopted by the Republican National Committee, January 29, 2009*

**RESOLUTION HONORING PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH,  
THE FORTY-THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD B. CHENEY**

WHEREAS, the Honorable George W. Bush has served his country with dignity and integrity as President of the United States during his two terms in office;

WHEREAS, Richard Bruce Cheney has diligently and faithfully served his country as Vice President of the United States from 2001 to 2009;

WHEREAS, the United States was attacked by radical Islamic forces on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, compelling the United States to respond with force of arms against complicit enemies of this country;

WHEREAS, President Bush and Vice President Cheney have clearly understood that protecting the American people is the most significant task of the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, despite serving in a time of war since 9/11, the Bush Administration has successfully accomplished numerous initiatives to make the United States of America a better country for America's citizens;

*RESOLVED*, that the Members of the Republican National Committee express their sincere gratitude to President Bush and Vice President Cheney for their selfless commitment and personal dedication with which they have served this nation.

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