

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND  
HONORING THE MEMORY OF MARTHA CHRISTINE MOORE**

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2009, the Republican National Committee lost a dear friend and colleague in the passing of Martha Christine Moore; and,

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee wishes to recognize and honor Martha's achievements as a citizen and Republican activist; and,

WHEREAS, Martha served her beloved state of Ohio with distinction as the Republican National Committeewoman from 1968 to 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Martha was elected to and served on the Ohio State Central & Executive Committee from 1950-2006, and served as the Committee's Vice Chairman from 1968-2003; and,

WHEREAS, Martha served as a delegate or an alternate delegate to every Republican National Convention from 1972-2004; and,

WHEREAS, Martha demonstrated great leadership as a member of the Convention's Committee on the Call, Committee on Contests, and Rules Committee and as chairman of the subcommittee for Tickets and Badges for the 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Martha was the first woman elected to serve as Chairman of the Presidential Electoral College; and,

WHEREAS, Martha was a member of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars from 1982-1990; and,

WHEREAS, Martha's active involvement in Republican politics and public service at the local, state and national levels redefined the role of women in politics and their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Martha's commitment and relentless dedication to the ideals and principles of the Republican Party inspired others to join and support the Party; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee celebrates the memory of Martha Christine Moore and expresses its heartfelt condolences to the entire Moore family.

*Adopted by the Republican National Committee, January 29, 2010*

## **RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE DEMOCRAT HEALTH CARE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the election of Republican Scott Brown to the United States Senate by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has clearly and convincingly demonstrated that the citizens of the United States do not want expanded governmental control of their health care; and,

WHEREAS, the election of Republican Scott Brown to the United States Senate by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has clearly and convincingly demonstrated that the citizens of the United States do not want a health care system that will increase federal taxes and create greater federal deficits; and,

WHEREAS, the election of Republican Scott Brown to the United States Senate by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has clearly and convincingly demonstrated that the citizens of the United States do not want a health care system that will impose budget-busting unfunded mandates on every state in the Union except those with a Senator who sold his or her vote for 'Obamacare'; and,

WHEREAS, the election of Republican Scott Brown to the United States Senate by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has clearly and convincingly demonstrated that the citizens of the United States do not want a health care system that will destroy the relationship between health care providers and patients by imposing governmental control on health care decisions, ration health care, and quickly and permanently lower the quality of health care in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the election of Republican Scott Brown to the United States Senate by the voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has clearly and convincingly demonstrated that the citizens of the United States do not want a health care system that is promoted by President Obama and other Democrats with more misrepresentations and outright lies than their predecessors who sold snake oil generations ago; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee commends and congratulates Senator-elect Scott Brown from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his outstanding campaign and overwhelming victory to capture a Senate seat held for decades by a liberal icon of the Democrat Party; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee urges renewed and unending opposition to the nationalization of our health care system and the strongest possible support for reforms that will reduce governmental control of health care and allow a competitive free market to provide health care and health insurance, that will allow doctors and patients to make health care decisions without governmental control, and that will reduce the responsibility of the federal government and state governments for health care costs.

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## **RESOLUTION CONCERNING PARTY SUPPORT OF CANDIDATES**

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee, the National Republican Congressional Committee and the National Republican Senatorial Committee have recently supported primary or special election candidates who professed allegiance to the Republican Party but who, as their circumstances changed and to serve their own interests, turned against the Republican Party and became or supported a candidate of another party; and

WHEREAS, many Republican leaders and Republican organizations were undermined and lost credibility as a result of the actions of such candidates; and

WHEREAS, there will be many more decisions regarding the support of candidates, and many more opportunities to enhance or diminish the credibility of Republicans and Republican organizations, in the coming election cycle; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee urges its leadership and the leadership of all Republican organizations to carefully screen the record and statements of all candidates who profess to be Republicans and who desire the support of Republican leaders and Republican organizations, and determine that they wholeheartedly support the core principles and positions of the Republican Party as expressed in the Platform of the Republican Party adopted at the 2008 National Convention; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee urges that no support, financial or otherwise, be given to candidates who clearly do not support the core principles and positions of the Republican Party as expressed in the Platform of the Republican Party adopted in the 2008 National Convention.

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## **RESOLUTION CONCERNING PARTY SUPPORT OF ISRAEL**

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee recognizes that the sovereign state of Israel has the right to defend itself against attacks, and that previous presidential administrations have continuously reaffirmed the United States' strong support for Israel in its battle against terrorism as well as its involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; and

WHEREAS, the State of Israel is the greatest ally of the United States in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the United States is a sustainable resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that will allow for a viable and independent Palestinian state living side by side, in peace and security, with the State of Israel, which resolution will not be possible as long as Israeli civilians are under threat from within Gaza; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee:

- (1) expresses vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders, and recognizes its right to act in self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism;
- (2) reiterates that attacks against Israel must cease, and all nations should recognize Israel's right to exist, renounce violence, and agree to accept previous agreements between Israel and the Palestinians;
- (3) encourages the President to work actively to support a durable, enforceable and sustainable cease-fire in Gaza, as soon as possible, that prevents Hamas from retaining or rebuilding the capability to launch rockets and mortars against Israel, and allows for the long term improvement of daily living conditions for the ordinary people of Gaza;
- (4) believes strongly that the lives of innocent civilians must be protected, and all appropriate measures should be taken, to diminish civilian casualties, and that all involved should continue to work to address humanitarian needs in Gaza;
- (5) supports and encourages efforts to diminish the appeal and influence of extremists in the Palestinian territories and to strengthen moderate Palestinians who are committed to a secure and lasting peace with Israel; and
- (6) reiterates its strong support for United States Government efforts to promote a just resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a serious and sustained peace process that leads to the creation of a viable and independent Palestinian state living in peace alongside a secure State of Israel; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee expresses its desire to publicly encourage all citizens to give vigorous and continuing support for the nation of Israel through their elected officials at the local, state and national levels.

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## **RNC RESOLUTION: THE LIFE ISSUE A FUNDAMENTAL FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, since at least 1980, the Republican Platform has consistently supported the protection of life from conception to natural death; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and secured in the U.S. Constitution, life, liberty, and property are inalienable rights given to us by our Creator; and

WHEREAS, the protection of life extends beyond one group of people and is a fundamental foundation for our society—a fact President Reagan affirmed in his book *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation* when he declared, “We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life – the unborn – without diminishing the value of all human life”; and

WHEREAS, most Americans are in agreement that abortion is wrong and would not participate either directly or indirectly in the deliberate destruction of human life; and

WHEREAS, the House Health Care Plan to reform health care is far overreaching, including not only taxpayer funded abortions (an addition that is overwhelmingly opposed by Americans), but also a monthly abortion premium to be charged of all enrollees in the government-run plan; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to appease the politically driven abortion industry, the Democrat leadership has joined them to push their extreme abortion agenda upon the people of the United States at the expense of their own party members; and

WHEREAS, the life issue has thereby unified Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives with a resolve to prevent the expansion of abortion with public funds; and

WHEREAS, as affirmed both by national polling and by political realities, the protection of innocent human life is a unifying issue for candidates; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee continues in its belief that all life is worth protecting, whether that of the unborn, the elderly, or the vulnerable; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that we are united as Americans to stop the expansion of abortion through government and will work side-by-side with fellow Americans who hold the same convictions; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee commend all House Republicans for their unified principled defense of life and we oppose the actions of the United States Senate that included language to force Americans to fund abortions; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the Republican members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, as they become known, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.

*Adopted by the Republican National Committee, January 29, 2010*

## **RESOLUTION TO KEEP U.S. MISSILE TECHNOLOGY FROM CHINA**

WHEREAS, President Obama's socialist policies are advanced through unprecedented and colossal deficit spending involving trillions of dollars with this deficit spending being financed in significant part by Chinese purchase of U.S. treasury bonds; and

WHEREAS, China is the largest creditor of the United States, holding more than \$750 billion dollars in U.S. government debt, yet the Obama Administration continues to try to persuade China to buy more U.S. treasury bonds and fails to address China's concern about the devalued dollar due to Obama's deficit spending; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2009, Obama shifted authority for approving sales of missile and space technology to China from the White House to the Commerce Department, a shift that loosens export controls and benefits Chinese missile development and increases the possibility for "mishandled" missile technology transfers to China; and

WHEREAS, in the Clinton Administration such a transfer of technology improved China's long-range nuclear missile accuracy and reliability and also enabled the Chinese military to demonstrate an anti-satellite missile capability, which has become a major threat to U.S. military's heavy reliance on satellites for command, control, and communication; and

WHEREAS, the "Annual Report to Congress: Military Power of the People's Republic of China, 2009" states that China continues to develop and field disruptive military technologies, including those nuclear, space, and cyber warfare, that are changing regional military balances and that have implications beyond the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, China has already begun to initiate hostile activities such as waging cyber warfare by attacking the Pentagon and White House computer networks; and

WHEREAS, the American people have good reason to be concerned about the demonstrated hostile actions and intentions of China directed toward the United States, Taiwan, and the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, the American people have good reason to be concerned about the foreign policy implications of huge deficits that create a dependence on hostile foreign nations for financing; and

WHEREAS, the American people have good reason to be gravely concerned that President Obama is willing to trade missile technology to China in order to finance the huge deficits needed to fund his socialist policies; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, the Republican National Committee calls on President Obama to restore strict limits on the transfer of missile and space technology to China and calls on Congress to exercise its oversight authority to ensure that the Obama Administration does not undermine United States security and sovereignty by selling valuable missile and space technology to China; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of Republican members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, as they become known, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.

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## **RESOLUTION URGING PROTECTION OF SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL TREATIES**

WHEREAS, the 2008 Republican Party Platform upholds the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed last year in the *Heller* case that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, the Organization of American States is proposing a treaty on firearms trafficking which, if ratified, can be used by gun prohibitionists to attack and restrict lawful gun ownership in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2009, the United Nations General Assembly ordered that work begin on an arms trade treaty that, if approved by the U.S. Senate, would bind Americans with international backdoor gun control; now therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee stands in proud support of the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms and will steadfastly oppose all who would dictate how American citizens should be able to exercise their God-given and constitutionally recognized right to effectively defend themselves and their loved ones from attack; and be it further

*RESOLVED*, that the Republican National Committee urges all Members of Congress to oppose any and all efforts to restrict every American's Second Amendment rights by means of international treaties or compacts.

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