



Adopted Resolutions

September 24, 2022

RESOLUTION 1

Charging the Biden-Harris Democrat Administration to Immediately Secure the Southern Border

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States vests the executive power in a President of the United States of America, who, before the execution of that authority, is required to solemnly swear (or affirm) that “I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States and ... preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States;”

WHEREAS, President Biden continues to intentionally fail to faithfully execute the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952 (INA) as contained in the United States Code Title 8's “Aliens and Nationality Laws,” and in his first 100 days in office, he completed 94 immigration-related executive actions which encouraged a surge in illegal border crossings, halted construction of the border wall, and ended the successful “Remain in Mexico” policy;

WHEREAS, President Biden has gone on to enact policies that threaten our national security, severely endanger public safety, and seriously reduce the integrity of our nation’s borders, by gutting immigration enforcement within our nation’s interior, vilifying and demoralizing the men and women entrusted to patrol and secure our borders, and decreeing through memoranda a nation-wide policy that countless locations around our country shall be protected areas, or sanctuaries, for illegal immigrants;

WHEREAS, Human trafficking and smuggling enabled by the Biden-Harris Democrat policies have created an estimated \$1-billion-per-month industry for cartels' traffickers and have resulted in a record number of drug overdose deaths in the United States;

WHEREAS, The 2022 actions of the Biden-Harris Democrat administration have resulted in the arrest of 48% fewer convicted criminals, the deportation of 63% fewer accused and convicted criminal offenders, and the issuance of fewer detainer requests to other law enforcement agencies to hold suspected criminal offender illegal immigrants than in all of 2021, and the Biden-Harris Democrat 2022 policies have resulted in the largest number of monthly encounters by southwest border agents on record, namely 239,416 in May 2022, including 14,699 unaccompanied minor children; and

WHEREAS, Over 3.7 million illegal immigrants have crossed the Southwest Border since the beginning of the Biden-Harris Democrat administration, including gang members, and more than 50 apprehended aliens who were on the designated terrorist watch list; and, according to Department of Homeland Security data, nearly 750 migrants have died along the southern border during fiscal year 2022 to date (which shatters the previous annual record of 557 deaths reported in 2021);

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, charges the Biden-Harris Democrat administration and all of its national office appointees to have the integrity to honor the oaths they took to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States by immediately securing the nation's Southern Border.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair

RESOLUTION 2

Acknowledging the Challenges of Electric Vehicles

WHEREAS, The Biden administration, under pressure from the far-left wing of the Democrat Party, is implementing policies that will force Americans to transition to electric vehicles;

WHEREAS, Demand for electric vehicles is low, due to their high cost and limited range, and due to the inconvenience of battery charging, which can take up to 8 hours for a full charge, and cost to replace a battery;

WHEREAS, The majority of the power to charge the batteries of electric cars still comes from fossil fuels;

WHEREAS, The United States is dependent on China for the rare earth minerals needed to manufacture the batteries for electric vehicles, the mining process there is seriously damaging the environment, and the dependence on China is a large national security risk;

WHEREAS, If the nation moves to a high percentage of electric vehicles, the amount of land required to build enough charging stations is so great that it could affect the supply of land for other important uses, such as homes, agriculture, forests, and commerce;

WHEREAS, In the foreseeable future there will never be sufficient electric power to power the transition to electric vehicles when the power grid is already at near capacity;

WHEREAS, Utility companies will be forced to build more transmission lines and power plants, which will hurt the environment and increase electricity rates;

WHEREAS, The push towards electric vehicles includes federal government pressure on car manufacturers to phase out making gasoline-powered vehicles and on banks to limit or eliminate financing gas-powered vehicles;

WHEREAS, California has already announced the intention of banning gasoline-powered cars as of 2035, with other Democrat-controlled states to follow, and these mandates will hurt low- and middle-income citizens the most;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, believes the free market can and will determine the right mix of electric cars and the technologies that will continue to reduce the effect of automobiles on the environment; and

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, because of all the detrimental characteristics of the manufacturing and usage of a growing percentage of electric cars cited in this resolution, urges Congress and the state legislatures to eliminate targets and all mandates on manufacturers, financiers, and consumers of automobiles.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair

RESOLUTION 3

Supporting Republican National Committee Civics Initiative

WHEREAS, There are over nine million legal permanent residents (LPRs), or green card holders, in the United States, the majority of whom are women;

WHEREAS, A number of the more than 135 Republican women nominees for federal and statewide office are either naturalized Americans or first-generation Americans;

WHEREAS, America is the land of opportunity for all and welcomes with open arms legal immigrants;

WHEREAS, Most new citizens are very patriotic and are believed to have values and beliefs that closely align with those of the Republican Party;

WHEREAS, Since the more green card holders who become citizens, the more women will become citizens and potential candidates, it is incumbent upon us to do all we can to assist these green card holders to become citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Republican National Committee has established a Civics Initiative to assist green card holders to apply for and successfully pass their citizenship interview and test;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, declares its intent to work alongside the Republican National Committee to assist in furthering their Civics Initiative which will assist green card holders to apply for and successfully pass their citizenship interview and test.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair

RESOLUTION 4

Honoring Republican Women Nominees for Elected Office

WHEREAS, The number of Republican women running for office continues to increase;

WHEREAS, Currently there more than 135 Republican women nominees for federal and statewide office, a number of whom are either naturalized or first-generation Americans;

WHEREAS, Of these more than 135 Republican women nominees, more than 40 are incumbents and more than 90 are non-incumbents;

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Republican Women is honoring, encouraging, and working to elect these Republican women nominees this year; and

WHEREAS, We nevertheless affirm our duty to do more to recruit and train Republican women to run for office;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, supports all Republican women nominees running in the general elections this November; and

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women announces its desire to recruit, support and encourage more Republican women to run for office.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair

RESOLUTION 5

Recognizing Mollie Hemingway

WHEREAS, Mollie Hemingway is recognized as the best-selling author of three timely and politically astute works, and as a renowned American political commentator, national television news contributor, journalist, journalism professor at Hillsdale College, senior editor of The Federalist, and regular member of the all-star panel on Fox News' "Special Report with Brett Baier;"

WHEREAS, Ms. Hemingway's work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, Atlantic, Washington Post, CNN, Claremont Review of Books, National Review, Christianity Today, Federal Times, Radio & Records, and other publications;

WHEREAS, Her stellar work has resulted in her being awarded a 2004 Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellowship, a 2014 Lincoln Fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, a Hillsdale College Pulliam Distinguished Visitor Fellow in Journalism, and the 2021 Bradley Foundation Prize which honors distinguished individuals whose extraordinary talents have influenced American scholarship and debate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hemingway, with so great a number of professional commitments and endeavors, has graciously accepted the invitation of the National Federation of Republican Women to give the keynote address at the fall 2022 meeting of its Board of Directors;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, welcomes Mollie Hemingway, offers its most sincere thanks to her for investing her valuable time to appear as keynote speaker, and expresses both its appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting with and being enlightened by the woman of highest achievement that she is.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair

RESOLUTION 6

In Appreciation of The Westin Alexandria Old Town Hotel

WHEREAS, The Fall Board Meeting was held September 23-24, 2022, at The Westin Alexandria Old Town Hotel;

WHEREAS, The beautiful Westin Alexandria provided us with comfortable rooms, delicious meals, and made us feel welcome to the beautiful city of Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The staff of the Westin Alexandria made our stay comfortable and our meeting successful;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting, September 23-24, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia, extends a huge thank you to The Westin Alexandria Old Town Hotel and the City of Alexandria for making this meeting a memorable, educational, motivational, inspiring, and fun event.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee, Linda Petrou, Chair