



Adopted Resolutions

September 26, 2021

RESOLUTION 1

Condemning the Rise in Anti-Semitic Activity and Standing in Solidarity with Those Affected by Anti- Semitism and Religious Bias

WHEREAS, Anti-Semitism remains a serious and growing danger for Jews in the United States and around the world;

WHEREAS, There has been an increase in acts of anti- Semitism, including but not limited to acts of verbal and physical harassment; vandalization of synagogues, Jewish community centers, Jewish schools and homes; acts against Jewish students at colleges and universities across the nation; proliferation of online anti-Semitic and anti-Israel hatred; and “Zoombombing” of online Jewish communal activities;

WHEREAS, Such anti-Semitic incidents are part of a broader increase in the number and intensity of incidents in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Hostilities between the officially designated terrorist group Hamas and the United States of America’s ally, Israel, escalated this past spring, causing an increase in anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) activities that parallel anti-Semitism;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2021, unequivocally condemns the rise in anti-Semitic violence and harassment targeting Jewish Americans, and stands in solidarity with those affected by anti-Semitism; recommits to exposing religious discrimination in all forms; and reiterates its support for a strong and secure State of Israel; and

RESOLVED, That BDS practiced in any form is not only anti-Israel, but is a form of anti-

Semitism and must not be tolerated; and calls on elected officials, faith leaders, and civil society to denounce all manifestations of anti- Semitism and hate and bias in all forms.

Submitted by the NFRW Faith Coalition Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2

Opposing Critical Race Theory Curriculumms in America’s K-12 Schools

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a derivative of Critical Theory, a Marxist philosophy of race-based world power that denigrates Western civilization and institutions and espouses that the United States is systemically racist and oppressive and that racism is embedded in America’s legal system, institutions, and free enterprise system;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory is an academic concept based on the belief that systemic racism is the foundation of American society, wherein CRT states: a) there is no absolute truth, b) individuals are either an oppressor or victim, and c) America is systemically racist and must be dismantled;

WHEREAS, In Critical Race Theory, the Marxist theory of economic class is replaced with race and divides Americans into groups of “oppressors” and “victims” based on their skin color;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory is a divisive Leftist agenda indoctrination tool that uses “diversity, equity and inclusion” (DEI) to veil the Marxist CRT educational philosophy of equal outcomes instead of America’s heritage of equal opportunity; CRT is being promoted in many public and private schools with and without parental notification; and many school boards and educators are denying they are teaching CRT while teaching curriculumms replete with the Marxist-based concepts of “equity,” “white privilege,” “white fragility,” “implicit/unconscious/internalized bias,” “social justice and restorative justice,” “antiracism,” and “systemic racism;”

WHEREAS, The ideology of Critical Race Theory is diametrically opposed to the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who believed that we should be valued on the content of our character, not the color of our skin; and

WHEREAS, The Biden Administration's proposed U.S. Department of Education rules prioritize grants to K-12 schools which include CRT in their history and civics curricula;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2021, stands firmly opposed to mandating curriculums and educational standards at the federal, state, and local levels that include Critical Race Theory and discredit the values upon which our nation was founded;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women advocates teaching K-12 students American History and Civics based solely on facts and our nation's founding documents as written, neither ignoring the scars of our past nor promoting hatred via the destructive view of inherent racism taught in Critical Race Theory;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women supports federal legislation to prohibit federal funds from being used to promote or teach Critical Race Theory, including the factually inaccurate New York Times "1619 Project" which reframes U.S. history with racism as the core of the American experience rather than our nation's advances to independence, freedom and equal opportunity; and

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women applauds all parents fighting against the indoctrination of children in our nation's schools and encourages its members to a) educate themselves about Critical Race Theory, b) inquire about the curriculum in their local school districts, c) participate in local school board meetings, and d) run for school boards to stop the divisive and destructive ideas embodied in Critical Race Theory and all its iterations.

Submitted by the NFRW Legislation and Research Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 3

Surviving the COVID-19 Pandemic

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 Pandemic has brought unprecedented challenges to our nation and its physical, economic, psychological, and spiritual health and well-being;

WHEREAS, The spirit of the American people was undeterred as it met these challenges, whether it was frontline health care workers coping with an enormous workload, businesses finding innovative ways to function, or neighbors helping neighbors as we struggled to cope;

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump and his administration responded quickly to the COVID-19 Pandemic by halting flights from China; establishing the Coronavirus Task Force with subject matter experts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; repurposing manufacturing facilities to ensure that frontline workers had the necessary supplies and equipment; and replenishing the depleted Strategic National Stockpile;

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) commends the leadership of President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, and the Operation Warp Speed team as they partnered with doctors, scientists, pharmaceutical companies, and regulators to develop a coronavirus vaccine in record time;

WHEREAS, Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson developed their vaccines with FDA authorization by early 2021, allowing many Americans to now be vaccinated and our country to begin to reopen and recover;

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration diligently worked on producing guidelines to reopen America for Americans to return safely to work and to school;

WHEREAS, The NFRW mourns those whose lives have been negatively impacted by COVID- 19 and are thankful for those who have recovered from the Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, We condemn the actions of those individuals responsible for the release of the Coronavirus and those individuals who sought political advantage from the crisis;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2021, sends its gratitude to those who battled the COVID-19 Pandemic and pray for the continued recovery of those who are ill and those whose education and livelihoods have been disrupted.

Submitted by the Virginia Federation of Republican Women

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 4

Supporting the People and State of Israel

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is a key ally and a strategic partner of the United States;

WHEREAS, Since Israel's founding in 1948, the American people have consistently expressed our Nation's unwavering commitment to the security of Israel;

WHEREAS, The United States designated Hamas as a terrorist organization on October 8, 1997;

WHEREAS, Hamas, a terrorist organization, seized control of Gaza in 2007 and continues to control Gaza and work alongside other terror groups to attack Israeli civilians, while refusing to recognize Israel or to attempt to negotiate peace; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2021, Hamas and its Palestinian terrorist allies in Gaza, which are funded by Iran, launched the largest barrage of rockets into Israel in decades, targeting Israeli civilians and cities, including Jerusalem, Israel's capital;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2021, opposes the indiscriminate rocket attacks by Hamas against Israel, and mourns the loss of innocent life caused by Hamas' rocket attacks; and urges continued and steadfast support for Israel, America's greatest ally in our efforts to preserve peace and secure United States' national security interests in the Middle East; and

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women affirms Israel's right to defend itself and its civilians against terror by whatever means necessary to stop the murder of Israeli citizens and foreign nationals residing in Israel; and supports and stands with the State and people of Israel, as Israel defends its people from these horrific terrorist attacks, and reaffirms its strong support for Israel's right to peace and security.

Submitted by the Virginia Federation of Republican Women

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 5

Honoring Host Committee, Speakers and Trainers, NFRW Staff, City of Orlando and JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

WHEREAS, The new National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) Convention Committee, designated by President Ann Schockett and under the leadership of Coordinator and NFRW Treasurer Michelle Buckwalter- Schurman along with the Florida Federation of Republican Women under the leadership of President Deborah Tamargo, worked tirelessly and spent countless hours making sure the 41st Biennial NFRW Convention was an outstanding experience for NFRW members and guests;

WHEREAS, The NFRW staff coordinated an exceptionally memorable event with inspirational speakers, motivational workshops, seminars and outstanding networking opportunities;

WHEREAS, The beautiful City of Orlando graciously welcomed the 41st Biennial Convention;

WHEREAS, The gorgeous JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes, hotel provided us with comfortable accommodations and delicious meals; and

WHEREAS, A huge contingent of dedicated and hardworking people came together to make this biennial meeting a tremendous success;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25-26, 2021, extends a huge and heartfelt thank you to the Republican Women of Florida, to President Ann Schockett, to the staff of NFRW, to the City of Orlando and to the Marriott hotel and its staff, for making this convention an unforgettable, educational, motivational, inspiring and exciting event.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 6

Honoring Ann Schockett for Her Service as NFRW President

WHEREAS, Ann Schockett was elected President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) at the 40th Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, and took office in January of 2020;

WHEREAS, Ann served as 4th Vice President and Member-at-Large of the NFRW and adviser to the Standing Committees of the NFRW Campaign Committee and Public Relations Committee and numerous Special Committees, President of Nassau County (NY) Federation of Republican Women, and President and Corresponding Secretary of the New York State Federation of Republican Women; and was elected as the youngest Republican State Committeewoman in New York State history;

WHEREAS, Ann founded and hosted the NFRW First Tuesday national call-in series, which she transformed into the Fast Forward weekly broadcast addressing national political issues and issues of importance to the NFRW and focusing on activities of state and local federated clubs;

WHEREAS, During Ann's tenure the NFRW membership was greatly expanded ending in July 2021 with over 60,000 members and 103 new clubs;

WHEREAS, Ann co-chaired the Suffrage Committee along with the Chair of the RNC Committee on Arrangements, which made plans for a presentation at the Republican National Convention in Charlotte in 2020 and developed materials sent to state federated clubs to be used in state/local celebrations of the 100th year commemoration of the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving Women the right to vote;

WHEREAS, When COVID hit in 2020 and shut down the country producing unprecedented challenges, Ann, making good use of her background in public relations and multimedia production, in addition to Fast Forward, led the way holding the first virtual NFRW Board of Directors meetings, On the Issues and Regents' Zoom meetings with high-ranking guests, Bite Size Tools You Can Use, Then and Now series and other

innovative events including a one-hour Zoom show on the ratification of the 19th Amendment after most activities of the RNC Convention were cancelled;

WHEREAS, Ann's dynamic use of multi-media platforms led to her establishment of a pre-to-post production studio in the NFRW Headquarters making it easier for future leaders to continue modernizing and revolutionizing methods of communicating with members and the public; and

WHEREAS, As a result of all her reactions to the last year and her ability to readjust, adapt and realign, Ann is greatly respected and admired by her staff and the NFRW membership;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its 41st Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida, September 25- 26, 2021, articulates its highest appreciation and approbation to Ann Schockett for her commitment, integrity, dedication and creativity to our organization by her consummate service.

Submitted by NFRW Resolutions Committee, Fay Williamson, Chair