

RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF ANTISEMITISM, ANTISEMITIC STATEMENTS, AND ANY ANTISEMITIC ELEMENTS THAT SEEK TO INFILTRATE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHEREAS, America was founded on the self-evident principle defined in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal";

WHEREAS, The Republican Party was founded for the purpose of fulfilling the promise of the Declaration of Independence;

WHEREAS, The Republican Party stands for freedom, prosperity, and opportunity for all people regardless of race, religion, sex, creed, disability, or national origin;

WHEREAS, The Republican Party platform formally denounces bigotry, racism, antisemitism, ethnic prejudice, and religious intolerance;

WHEREAS, The scourge of antisemitism, anti-Israel hatred, Holocaust-denial, and bigotry against the Jewish people is growing, represents a direct threat to all people, and is antithetical to our American principles, the U.S. Constitution, and the platform of the Republican Party;

WHEREAS, In the words of former Republican United States Senator Norm Coleman, "Antisemitism is an evil ... not confined to one time, one place, or one ideology. It is woven out of lies about Jews and our history and feeds on hatred, fear, and jealousy";

WHEREAS, Rapper Ye, formerly known as Kanye West, has repeatedly made statements that are antisemitic, shameful, wrong, offensive, bigoted, and contrary to American and Republican principles, among these statements, "the Jewish media has made us feel like the Nazis and Hitler have never offered anything of value to the world… we've got to stop dissing the Nazis all of the time";

WHEREAS, White supremacist Nicholas "Nick" Fuentes has repeatedly made statements that are antisemitic, shameful, wrong, offensive, bigoted, and contrary to American and Republican principles, among these laughingly comparing Jews killed at concentration camps to baking cookies in an oven;

WHEREAS, University and college campuses dominated by progressives have become centers of a new wave of antisemitism;

WHEREAS, A report from the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law found more than half of Jewish college students say they felt the need to hide their Jewish identity on campus;



WHEREAS, The Democrat Party has embraced antisemitic politicians, including Congresswomen Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, Cori Bush, and many others who have spread vile hatred of the Jewish people with impunity;

WHEREAS, Democrat Congresswoman Ilhan Omar has repeatedly made statements that are antisemitic, shameful, wrong, offensive, bigoted, and contrary to American principles, among these "Israel has hypnotized the world";

WHEREAS, Democrat Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib has publicly denounced Israel, saying "we need to stop enabling" them and has made antisemitic statements such as how she got a "calming feeling" when discussing the Holocaust;

WHEREAS, Democrat Congresswoman Cori Bush has been an outspoken supporter of the antisemitic BDS movement and refused to grant an interview to a local Jewish newspaper in her district;

WHEREAS, Democrat Representatives including Barbara Lee, Maxine Waters, Danny Davis, Andre Carson, Gregory Meeks, Jim Clyburn, Al Green, and Senator Raphael Warnock have ties to or have spoken positively of antisemites and antisemitic organizations;

WHEREAS, Journalist Bari Weiss writes in her book, *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*, "to be a good progressive increasingly requires distorting Jewish history and disavowing the Jewish state";

WHEREAS, In the 1950s, when antisemitic groups attempted to gain traction among some conservatives, William F. Buckley, the intellectual godfather of the modern conservative movement, responded by adopting a "hypersensitivity to antisemitism"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee shall hereby formally condemn, denounce, censure and oppose all forms of bigotry, racism, ethnic prejudice, religious intolerance, antisemitism, antisemitic statements, and any antisemitic elements that seek to infiltrate the Republican Party;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee formally condemns, denounces, censures and opposes Kanye West, also known as Ye, Nicholas "Nick" Fuentes, Congresswomen Ilhan Omar, Rashida Tlaib, Cori Bush and all others promoting their antisemitism beliefs; and

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee affirms antisemitism has no place in our political party, American politics, or any political discourse.