



Adopted Resolutions

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RESOLUTION 1

Congratulating President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump entered the Election of 2016 as a Republican candidate, presenting himself as a successful businessman, entrepreneur, philanthropist and conservative candidate in a field of seventeen contenders;

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump emerged as the frontrunner and was nominated at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland in July of 2016, naming Mike Pence of Indiana as his Vice Presidential running mate;

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump sought and received a full-throated endorsement from NFRW President Carrie Almond and the women of NFRW;

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump won the Presidential Election on November 8, 2016, by a large electoral margin, elating many Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump was sworn in as 45th President of the United States and Mike Pence as Vice President of the United States on January 20, 2017, representing a return to the core American values of national sovereignty, economic prosperity, secure borders, and the upholding of the Constitution and the rule of law;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, congratulates President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence on their election and thanks them for upholding the ideals of this nation.

AND RESOLVED, That we fully support them as our President and Vice President, respectfully, as they present our conservative values and ideals to our nation.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION 2

Advocating Confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court

WHEREAS, Judge Neil Gorsuch is currently a Federal Appellate Judge on the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit;

WHEREAS, Judge Gorsuch had a vast and successful career in law having clerked for Supreme Court Justices Byron White and Anthony Kennedy, had a successful private practice from 1995 to 2005, and became a Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice preceding his Appointment to the Tenth Circuit;

WHEREAS, Judge Gorsuch graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School in D.C., earned his BA from Columbia University, earned his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School and Doctor of Philosophy in Law from University College at Oxford. While at Oxford he was supervised by the renowned Professor John Finnis;

WHEREAS, Judge Gorsuch is well respected by his legal peers having sailed through the confirmation process following his appointment by President George W. Bush to the Tenth Circuit;

WHEREAS, Judge Gorsuch was rated by the American Bar Association as “unanimously well qualified” following his confirmation to the Tenth Circuit;

WHEREAS, Judge Gorsuch holds a sterling legal pedigree and considers himself to be a regionalist and protector of the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2017, President Donald J. Trump nominated Judge Gorsuch to the position of Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the esteemed Justice Antonin Scalia;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, pleads for an immediate confirmation by the U.S. Senate of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the United States Supreme Court, commends President Trump for this stellar appointment, and congratulates Judge Gorsuch on this appointment.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION 3

Recognizing and Honoring Elaine Chao, Betsy DeVos, Linda McMahon and Heather Wilson

WHEREAS, Elaine Chao served as Secretary of Labor for President George W. Bush, achieving record results in protecting health, safety, wages and retirement of our nation’s workforce, and has been appointed Transportation Secretary by President Trump;

WHEREAS, Betsy DeVos has been a longtime activist in the Michigan Republican Party and a true believer in core Republican values, and has been appointed Education Secretary by President Trump;

WHEREAS, Linda McMahon was active in the WWE from 1980-2009, growing the company from a small regional business to a multinational corporation; was active in Republican politics, making two runs for the Senate from the State of Connecticut; and, was appointed Small Business Administrator by President Trump; and,

WHEREAS, Heather Wilson served as a Member of Congress from 1998-2009 from the State of New Mexico, is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and had a distinguished career in the Air Force, and has been appointed Air Force Secretary by President Trump, who stated “she will lead our Air Force with competence and integrity;”

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, deeply thanks President Trump for his appointment of these distinguished women and appreciates their willingness to serve our nation.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION 4

Recognizing and Honoring Kellyanne Conway

WHEREAS, Kellyanne Conway was raised in Camden, New Jersey, by what she calls “strong women,” namely her mother, grandmother and two unmarried aunts where she worked for eight summers on a blueberry farm, which she credits for giving her a strong work ethic;

WHEREAS, Kellyanne graduated magna cum laude with a BA in Political Science and a JD with honors from George Washington University Law, followed by a position as a clerk with Judge R Levie of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Kellyanne entered the polling business, first with the Wirthlin Group, a Republican think tank, which intimately lead to her founding her own firm “The Polling Company” in 1995, which became a successful enterprise representing many American businesses and political candidates;

WHEREAS, Kellyanne joined other conservative women, Laura Ingraham, Barbara Olson, and Ann Coulter as a sought-after commentator on cable television; and,

WHEREAS, Kellyanne was hired by President Donald Trump as an adviser on how to attract the women's vote, and was elevated on August 19, 2016, as his Campaign Manager, making her the first woman to ever run a winning Presidential Campaign;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, congratulates Kellyanne Conway on her success, deep resolve and commitment to the election of President Donald J. Trump, and on the exemplary example she has shown to all American women.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION 5

Recognizing and Honoring Republican Women Newly-Elected to the 115th Congress and Leading the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations

WHEREAS, The 2016 federal elections brought a number of significant changes to the leadership of the nation as a whole, solidifying Republican control of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate and recapturing the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, The Republicans serving in the 115th Congress and those serving the nation as cabinet members and other presidential appointees are all critically important to developing and carrying out the policy priorities of our 45th President, Donald J. Trump;

WHEREAS, Three Republican women have joined their colleagues in the 115th Congress, each winning open seats in the U.S. House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, Liz Cheney (R-WY-At Large) now represents the State of Wyoming in the U.S. House of Representatives, winning the open seat formerly held by her father, former Vice President Dick Cheney, with 62.2% of the vote;

WHEREAS, Jenniffer González-Colón (New Progressive Party – caucusing with House Republicans) is the first woman and youngest person to be elected as Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, a non-voting delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives. She won the open seat with 48.8% of the vote;

WHEREAS, Claudia Tenney (R-NY-22) successfully competed in one of the most expensive congressional races in the country, winning her very competitive open seat in a three-way race with 47.0% of the vote; and,

WHEREAS, Nikki Haley, daughter of Indian immigrants and former Governor of South Carolina, has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate 96-4 as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, where she brings her negotiations and coalition-building skills to the world stage;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, formally acknowledges the achievements of these distinguished women and congratulates them on their new roles in service to the nation.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION 6

Honoring First Lady Melania Trump

WHEREAS, On November 8, 2016, Donald J. Trump was duly elected as the 45th President of the United States;

WHEREAS, Melania Trump, born Melania Knavsborn on April 26th, 1970, in Novo Mesto, Slovenia (then part of communist Yugoslavia), is the wife of President Trump, and upon his election became our distinguished First Lady;

WHEREAS, Melania Trump has the distinction of being our second foreign born First Lady and the first who became a naturalized United States citizen;

WHEREAS, Melania Trump is a highly respected and successful businesswoman; and,

WHEREAS, Melania Trump has been thrust from private life onto the national stage while successfully parenting the couple's minor child;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, expresses its pride and support for Melania Trump as our First Lady, and encourages her work for the advancement of women and the issue of cyberbullying on social media.

Submitted by the Idaho Federation of Republican Women

RESOLUTION 7

Defeating Political Indoctrination of Public Education

WHEREAS, The use of public education as a political tool to indoctrinate children by exposing them to one set of beliefs of a political party or movement is a form of political indoctrination and based on the communist model of manipulative learning guaranteeing a political goal;

WHEREAS, Documentation confirms politicized curriculums including Climate Literacy, Environmental Literacy, Education for Sustainability, and Social Justice goals;

WHEREAS, Documentation confirms the environmental movement uses public education to shift the focus to activism, using curriculums (pre-K -12th grade) to align beliefs and behaviors with their concerted goals and those of the Green Party to indoctrinate our future voters;

WHEREAS, The stated goal of Social Justice is achieving “equality in the distribution of goods and wealth among society,” the definition of communism, the goal being to teach students all wealth and goods must be seized, controlled and distributed equally, thereby guaranteeing a dictatorial form of government to achieve that end;

WHEREAS, The planned misuse of public education by these aforementioned political groups, using our children to further their stated beliefs, violates the public trust and thereby impacts parental rights, religious freedom, free speech, free enterprise, private property rights and national security;

WHEREAS, The Department of Education is using federal taxpayer funds to advance Sustainability goals, thereby changing the cultural, religious, social, economic and political structure of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, The NFRW is in agreement with “We Choose Freedom,” the American standard of a politically neutral (party neutral) public education which safeguards free thought, individual freedom and our democracy ensuring our American youth are not compromised by the agenda of one political party,

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Spring Board of Directors Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, March 16-18, 2017, calls on President Trump and the Federal Government to take immediate action to address these issues regarding the political indoctrination of America’s children as evidenced above;

RESOLVED, That the NFRW calls on Congress to suspend funding or appropriations for environmental education programs and further calls on the Department of Education to suspend programs such as the Green Ribbon School Awards including but not limited to education programs evidencing political bias; and,

RESOLVED, That the NFRW urges NFRW members to promote this resolution and the book “Training for Treason” by NFRW member Holly Swanson as a means of educating their members, the electorate, our school boards and parents, with the express goal of putting a halt to the political indoctrination of America’s children.

Submitted by the Oregon Federation of Republican Women