

## **Resolution Calling for Repeal of Health Care Reform Legislation** (Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act)

**Whereas** the Democrats in Congress passed a health care reform bill that will lead to a federal government takeover of health care;

**Whereas** the legislation has a requirement for every citizen to have or purchase health care from a private or government managed provider;

**Whereas** the legislation has a requirement for a non-elected panel to decide the type and expense of a required medical service;

**Whereas** there are many federal government mandates in both the House and Senate written Health Care bills that are in direct violation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States;

**Whereas** the “fix” passed by Congress March 25, 2010, made the original legislation even more egregious, adding more taxes and a government takeover of the student loan program,

**Whereas** the legislation will add trillions of dollars to the federal deficit as written, regardless of the CBO numbers released to the public before its passage; and

**Whereas** no Republican in the U.S. House or U. S. Senate voted for this unconstitutional bill;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party calls upon North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper to join the Attorneys General of the states of Florida, South Carolina, Nebraska, Texas, Utah, Pennsylvania, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Alabama and others to oppose the healthcare legislation recently passed since the legislation clearly violates the U.S. Constitution and infringes on each state's sovereignty;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party applauds all Republican Congressmen, specifically Senator Richard Burr, Congressman Walter Jones, Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, Congressman Howard Coble, Congresswoman Sue Myrick and Congressman Patrick McHenry, for voting against Obama’s health care takeover;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party calls upon Congress to repeal this legislation as soon as possible and replace it with legislation that truly reforms health care with common sense solutions that would allow the free market to correct health care and insurance problems, and

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party commends Representative Paul Stam and Senator Phil Berger for their support of a Health Care Protection Act in North Carolina that will negate the federal requirement for North Carolina Citizens to purchase health insurance, and encourages the North Carolina General Assembly to pass this bill and encourages Governor Beverly Perdue to sign it.

## **Resolution of the North Carolina Republican Party To Remain Committed To Conservative Principles**

**Whereas** the North Carolina Republican Party is committed to the basic principles of the grassroots conservative organizational activists across the country;

**Whereas** the "Tea Party" movement consists of activists of all political stripes who share the foundational principles of North Carolina Republicans; and

**Whereas** Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele has confirmed that the Tea Party movement and Republicans, "share a common purpose in stopping President Obama's agenda and standing up for principles such as smaller government, lower taxes, free enterprise, and the constitution."

**Resolved** that the North Carolina Republican Party will continue to promote and implement policy based on the conservative values that are based on the principles of smaller government, lower taxes, free enterprise, and the constitution.

## **Resolution Supporting Chairman Fetzer In His Calls For Investigations of Governor Perdue's Campaign Finances**

**Whereas** the campaign of Governor Beverly Perdue has filed corrections to its 2008 campaign reports;

**Whereas** Governor Perdue's campaign has returned money to questionable donors;

**Whereas** some of the questionable donors to former Governor Easley's campaign are also donors to Governor Purdue's campaign and in some cases have received appointments to Governor Purdue's administration;

**Whereas** N.C. Republican Party Chairman Tom Fetzer has called for the State Board of Elections and other legal authorities to investigate formally the fundraising practices of Governor Perdue; and

**Whereas** The Charlotte Observer, The News and Observer and other media outlets have also called for formal investigations;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party commends Chairman Fetzer for calling for a formal investigation of Governor Beverly Perdue's 2008 campaign and similarly calls on the authorities to investigate thoroughly Governor Purdue's campaign finances.

## **Resolution in Support of the Troops and Veterans**

**Whereas** our nation's liberty and safety have been protected time and time again by the sacrifice of those men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces;

**Whereas** many of this nation's bravest have given their lives or their health to fight this country's battles;

**Whereas** there are now Americans fighting for their country in Iraq and Afghanistan against an enemy that desires nothing less than the destruction of our nation and our way of life;

**Whereas** North Carolina is home to major military installations, and veterans of the armed services; and

**Whereas** there has been a concerted effort on the part of many in this country to denigrate, attack, and undermine the morale of our troops and the integrity of their mission overseas, often through the use of propaganda and outright falsehoods;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party condemns efforts to undermine our military's morale and the support for their mission on our behalf and declares support for our soldiers who are serving in harm's way; and

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party reiterates its thankfulness to all veterans of the armed forces of the United States, for the sacrifices they made for their country and their fellow Americans.

### **Resolution in Support of Pence-Hensarling Constitutional Amendment Proposal**

**Whereas** in the past five years federal spending has increased from 19.9% to 24.7% of the US economy, and the federal debt has exploded in from \$7.3 trillion to \$11.9 trillion;

**Whereas** current entitlement programs will explode with the retiring baby boom generation, putting government spending on track to reach 40% of the national economy;

**Whereas** CBO Director Doug Elmendorf and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke both describe current fiscal policy as "unsustainable";

**Whereas** in order to pay for what we are on track to spend under current law, our taxes would double, which would crush our economy and condemn future generations to substantial hardship:

**Whereas** we cannot continue to jeopardize our national and economic security by borrowing from China and other unfriendly countries;

**Whereas** printing money to pay the debt would cause dangerous, unparalleled inflation; and

**Whereas** Congressman Mike Pence of Indiana and Congressman Jeb Hensarling of Texas have proposed a Constitutional Amendment that would require that total annual outlays would not exceed one fifth of the U.S. economic output without a two-thirds vote in each House of Congress,

**Resolved**, the North Carolina Republican Party supports the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Representatives Pence and Hensarling to control federal spending.

## **Resolution Against a Proposed VAT and Supporting a Fairer Tax Approach**

**Whereas** President Obama has appointed a debt reduction committee which is likely to propose a Value Added Tax (VAT) to raise revenue;

**Whereas** such a tax as proposed by the Democrat Party would be in addition to the current income tax structure, which would only worsen the economic situation;

**Whereas** revenue coming into the Federal government should be sufficient to fund all the Constitutional roles of government,

**Whereas** the deficit is exploding due to the uncontrolled spending of the current Democrat Congress;

**Whereas** the current tax structure inhibits economic growth, applies differently to groups with the most effective lobbyists, encourages tax evasion by moving operations overseas; and is so complicated that the ordinary citizen is unable to complete their own tax returns; and

**Whereas** Senate Bill 296 (The Fair Tax Act) as co-sponsored by Senator Richard Burr would tax consumption rather than income, would scrap a complicated Federal Tax code that would apply to all in a simple and fair way, reducing compliance costs and oversight costs;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party urges all North Carolina Congressmen and Senators to oppose any imposition of a VAT tax; and

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party urges Congress to completely overhaul the current tax system by implementing a fairer tax such as the Senate Bill supported by Senator Burr.

## **Resolution Calling for Reversal of Nuclear Posture Review and Rejection of Arms Control Treaty**

**Whereas** the Obama administration has announced that the United States will not respond to a chemical, biological, or other non-nuclear attack with nuclear weapons;

**Whereas** the previous nuclear weapons policy has successfully protected the United States while simultaneously providing a safety umbrella for our allies;

**Whereas** the Obama administration has rejected plans to modernize the United States nuclear arsenal even as such modernization is supported by Republicans and Democrats alike—including the current Secretary of Defense when serving in the last administration;

**Whereas** the Obama administration has cancelled deployment of missile defense systems in Eastern Europe, strongly supported by the recently deceased Polish President, Lech Kaczynski; and

**Whereas** the Obama administration has negotiated a nuclear arms reduction treaty with the Russian government that reduces both the United States nuclear arms capabilities and

conventional weapons capabilities;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party calls upon both the Obama administration and the U. S. Congress to reconsider and reverse the newly adopted nuclear weapons policy posture; and

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party calls upon the U. S. Senate to reject the new nuclear arms reduction treaty negotiated by the Obama administration with the Russian government.

### **Resolution Applauding the Dedication of Republican Candidates**

**Whereas** the Republican Party was born in opposition to slavery, and has a history of dedication to civil rights that has included Constitutional Amendments abolishing slavery, extending citizenship to former slaves and extending the right to vote to them and to women;

**Whereas** the North Carolina Republican Party welcomes, without regard to wealth, race, religion, sex, or national origin, all North Carolina citizens who believe in the principles of the North Carolina Republican Party as presented in our platform;

**Whereas** the Republican party has shown that it welcomes all to its ranks by electing minorities to party positions and to elected office; and

**Whereas** running for office takes time, money and dedication to the Republican cause;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party appreciates and applauds Republicans who file to run for office, putting their name and reputation on the line for the good of the Republican Party and the state of North Carolina.

### **Resolution Regarding Economic Impact of Environmental Rules On North Carolina's Beaches**

**Whereas** the tourist economy from North Carolina's beautiful beaches have always been an economic boon to the state;

**Whereas** the creation of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore in 1937 presupposed public recreational access to the beaches

**Whereas** a number of environmental restrictions, have restricted the use of N.C. beaches and caused severe negative economic impact;

**Whereas** in March of 2010 the National Park Service issued even more restrictive policies regarding beach access, despite efforts in Congress by Representative Walter Jones and Senator Richard Burr to restore public access and improve economic conditions for our beaches;

**Whereas** beach erosion, devalues property and reduces the enjoyment of our beaches, can be slowed or even delayed by the construction of terminal groins on our barrier islands; and

**Whereas** the North Carolina Senate has passed Senate Bill 832 giving the Coastal Resources Commission the authority to consider the use of terminal groins;

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party supports open public access to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area consistent with promises made in the enabling legislation and calls upon the National Park Service to suspend its March 2010 rules; and

**Resolved** the North Carolina Republican Party supports passage of SB 832 by the North Carolina House in the 2010 short session.

### **Resolution Calling for Sanctions Against Iran**

**Whereas** Iran's steady progress in its nuclear program represents a severe threat to American national interests, and Iran's president has threatened to annihilate our American important ally Israel;

**Whereas** Iran's acquisition of nuclear weapons could lead to the proliferation of these weapons throughout the Middle East and beyond, greatly increasing the likelihood of such weapons falling into the hands of terrorists;

**Whereas** a nuclear-armed Tehran would assert greater influence over the region and amplify its interference in the domestic affairs of its neighbors, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan where our troops have made significant steps toward victory;

**Whereas** Iran has continued to defy the United States and the international community in continuing its nuclear weapons program; and

**Whereas** over 360 members of Congress, from both parties, have signed onto a letter urging President Obama to impose crippling sanctions on Iran;

**Resolved** that the North Carolina Republican Party calls upon President Obama to do what he said he would do one year ago, when he said there must be "real and immediate consequences" for countries that defy their responsibilities under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.