

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S FREEDOM
AND AMERICA'S MORAL LEADERSHIP

WHEREAS, The United States of America not only defends its own freedom but has stood by her allies around the world in defense of their freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Taiwan, (Republic of China), is a beacon of freedom as the first democratic republic in Asia and stands as a model of hope for the people of Communist China; and,

WHEREAS, a recent New York Times editorial by Mr. Paul V. Kane on November 11, 2011 (http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/11/opinion/to-save-our-economy-ditch-taiwan.html?_r=2&ref=china) advocated ending military assistance to Taiwan and ending the current United States-Taiwan defense arrangement in exchange for Communist China forgiving \$1.14 trillion of U.S. debt; and,

WHEREAS, President Obama has not rejected this idea of selling out a liberty-loving democratic republic of 23 million free people to control by Communist China, an authoritarian regime which has vowed to "reunify" Taiwan by force if necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the idea of such a betrayal of trust towards Taiwan, a loyal ally of the United States, is a moral outrage that dishonors the principles upon which our country was founded and represents a foreign policy of appeasement that history has shown never to succeed; and,

WHEREAS, as a free people, Taiwan is ready to pay for and willing to exercise its right of self defense and is counting on agreements made with the United States to sell them the means of defense in the form of military equipment and training; and,

WHEREAS, President Obama already has bowed to Communist Chinese pressure to block the sale of F-16C/D fighters to Taiwan; a policy that is inconsistent with his own State Department's "America's Pacific Century" initiative in which Taiwan plays a key role; and,

WHEREAS, the 2008 Republican Party Platform states that "the U.S., in accord with the Taiwan Relations Act, will help Taiwan defend itself" including "the timely sale of defensive arms," now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee thanks Mr. Kane for his service as a Marine in Iraq; and be it further

RESOLVED, that if President Obama were willing to sell out a free country such as Taiwan, it would profoundly damage our moral leadership and reliability around the world, severely limit our ability to conduct foreign policy and would undermine our national security interests in Asia; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee calls on President Obama to condemn and reject the idea of selling the freedom of 23 million Taiwanese people for “red” cash advocated by Mr. Kane on both moral and diplomatic grounds; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee demands that a central pillar of U.S. foreign policy be a steadfast and honorable support of Taiwan including defense of her freedom and democratic republic; and
be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the Republican members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, all Republican candidates for President who qualify for RNC sanctioned debates, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.

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