

**Resolution Supporting President Trump's Decision Recognizing Jerusalem as the
Capital of Israel**

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued a proclamation officially recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and directing the Department of State to prepare to move the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2017, the United Nations General Assembly adopted United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/ES-10/L.22, titled "Status of Jerusalem", which implicitly rejects the United States' official recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, with 128 countries voting in favor, 9 countries voting against, and 35 countries abstaining; and

WHEREAS, the United States is a sovereign country with the right to determine where to establish its embassies and the exercise of this right is also in the national interests and security of the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee affirms the December 6, 2017, presidential proclamation officially recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and directing the Department of State to prepare to move the United States Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee strongly disapproves of the adoption of United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/ES-10/L.22, which implicitly rejects the United States' official recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee urges the President, Secretary of State, and Congress to reconsider federal assistance provided to countries that voted in favor to adopt United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/ES-10/L.22; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, shall be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority Leader in the United States Senate.