

Resolution in Support of President Trump's National Security Strategy (NSS)

Pillar I: Protect the American people, the homeland, and the American way of life.

Whereas strengthening border control and immigration is central to national security, economic prosperity, and the rule of law; and

Whereas giving security, law enforcement, and intelligence professionals the tools, authorities, and resources to stop terrorist acts, whether originating domestically or overseas, is critical for domestic safety; and

Whereas America's response to the challenges and opportunities of the cyber era will guide our future prosperity and security; and

Pillar II: Promote American prosperity.

Whereas economic strength at home and preserving a fair and reciprocal international economic system will enhance our security and advance prosperity and peace in the world; and

Whereas the Administration is dedicated to rejuvenating the U.S. economy, unleashing the potential of all Americans, and restoring confidence in our free market system; and

Whereas the NSS articulates a policy to make the United States an energy dominant nation; and

Pillar III: Preserve peace through strength.

Whereas the NSS calls for rebuilding our military so that it remains preeminent, deters our adversaries, and if necessary, is able to fight and win in all environments: land, sea, air, space; and

Whereas the NSS calls for strengthening our capabilities in cyberspace because America's adversaries weaponize information to attack the values and institutions that underpin free societies, while shielding themselves from outside information; and

Whereas the United States will seek areas of cooperation with rivals, from a position of strength, by ensuring our military power is second to none and fully integrated with our allies and all of our instruments of power; and

Whereas a vibrant domestic manufacturing sector, a solid defense industrial base, and resilient supply chains is an essential aspect of national security; and

Whereas the NSS recognizes that diplomacy is indispensable to identify and implement solutions to conflicts, short of military involvement, and helps to galvanize allies and marshal like-minded nations and organizations to address shared problems; and

Whereas the NSS calls for strengthening national missile defense against growing nuclear threats from North Korea and other potential adversaries; and

Critical infrastructure keeps our food supply safe, our houses warm, our trade flowing, our citizens productive and safe, and life-sustaining measures possible. The vulnerability of U.S. critical infrastructure to cyber, physical, and electromagnetic attacks means that adversaries could disrupt military command and control, banking and financial operations, the electrical grid, and means of communication; and

Pillar IV: Advance American influence.

Whereas America's commitment to liberty, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law serves as an inspiration for those living under tyranny, the United States will always stand with those who seek freedom and will remain a world beacon of liberty and freedom; and

Whereas President Trump articulated that China and Russia are "rival powers" and strategic competitors; and

Whereas "Attempts ... to guide, buy, or coerce political influence and control discussion of 'sensitive' topics are pervasive, and pose serious challenges in the United States and our like-minded allies," said Sen. Marco Rubio, co-chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China and "... Beijing's technology ambitions, combined

with its attempts to determine on a global scale the parameters of ‘acceptable’ speech and opinion with respect to China, pose clear threats to freedom of expression and democratic discourse outside its borders” said Shanthi Kalathil of the National Endowment for Democracy; and

Whereas the NSS provides a strategic framework for dealing with rival nations, such as China, and calls for exercising bold and decisive leadership in political and security bodies, shaping and reforming international financial and trade institutions, protecting a free and open internet, defeating transnational terrorist organizations, and protecting religious freedom and religious minorities.

Therefore Be It Resolved That

The Republican National Committee **fully and strongly supports the National Security Strategy** of the United States of America as articulated by President Trump on December 18, 2017; and

The Republican National Committee believes that President Trump’s National Security Strategy is a necessary and critical aspect of **Making America Great Again**.