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WAR FIGHTER PROTECTION AND AMNESTY RESOLUTION

A resolution to deter future politicized “war crimes” prosecutions and imprisonment of US servicemen and women, such as standoff weapons platforms operators, planners and commanders, by calling for a blanket amnesty for all US personnel who fought the War on Terror in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

WHEREAS in 2019, the International Criminal Court (ICC), a flagrantly anti-American institution, demanded an investigation and prosecution of all U.S. armed forces personnel serving in Afghanistan for “war crimes”, including drone operators who may or may not have actually been physically “in theater”, an effort denounced as a “kangaroo court” by President Donald Trump, and

WHEREAS because of its anti-American bias, President Trump imposed bans on ICC officials, and “blacklisted” senior ICC prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, and

WHEREAS President Biden, in 2021, revoked the actions of President Trump, opening the door for politicized ICC prosecutions of American service personnel, and

WHEREAS other organizations who demonstrate an anti-American bias, such as Amnesty International, bolstered by left-leaning American media outlets, such as NPR and the New York Times, continue to call for prosecutions of American service personnel, especially Special Forces and drone operators because of purported “collateral civilian casualties”, a tragic, but unavoidable consequence of war, that resulted from military operations deemed necessary to fight the War on Terror, and

WHEREAS US military morale, strength, and combat readiness all continue to be weakened and demoralized by the policies of the Biden administration that are placing social engineering over battlefield competence, and

WHEREAS the Biden administration has repeatedly weaponized our government institutions to weaken our nation and cannot be trusted not to do the further bidding of the anti-American left, up to and including prosecuting our nation’s defenders in order to subvert America’s military strength.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Louisiana does hereby call upon our National Republican Party to prevent all future politicized prosecutions of American service personnel by including as a plank in the party's 2024 campaign platform, a call for a "blanket amnesty" for all who have served in the War on Terror in Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq from September 11, 2001 until today, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the Louisiana Congressional delegation, Senators Cassidy and Kennedy, the Republican National Committee (RNC), and RNC chairwoman, Rona McDaniel, and former President Donald J Trump.

Done and adopted, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 22nd Day of July, 2023



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