RESOLUTION TO NEVER CONSENT TO ANY TREATY THAT CEDES U.S. SOVEREIGNTY

WHEREAS the World Health Organization (WHO) failed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and promoted policies that led to the loss of private businesses, unemployment, the suppression of scientific debate, resulting in mental and physical harms; and,

WHEREAS the WHO wants authority to declare a pandemic and, thereby, trigger provisions in the treaty that would re-allocate resources and encourage governments to waive intellectual property rights.¹; and

WHEREAS the WHO treaty would require the U.S. to increase its domestic funding by "allocating in its annual budgets not lower than 5% of its current health expenditure to pandemic prevention," and based on 2021 total health care spending of approximately \$4.3 trillion¹ this commitment would cost American taxpayers approximately \$215 billion; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Delegates of this Convention demand GA Legislators uphold US sovereignty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Secretary of Georgia Republican Party Convention is directed to immediately transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and to all elected Republican officials in the Georgia Senate and in the Georgia House; to the Honorable Brian P. Kemp, Governor of the State of Georgia, the Honorable Burt Jones, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia; and to the Honorable Jon Burns, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Convention Chairman	Convention Secretary

FOOTNOTES

1. Brett Schaefer and Steven Groves, "Why the U.S. Should Oppose the New Draft WHO Pandemic Treaty," <u>REPORT GLOBAL POLITICS</u>, The Heritage Foundation, February 27, 2023.