

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ENDING GOVERNMENT FINANCED CHILD PROFITEERING AND GENERATIONAL GENOCIDE

Adopted at the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) National Convention, October 8, 2017.

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) believes that man's rights flow from the Creator and the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are inalienable and cannot legitimately be granted or rescinded by men.

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) believes that the traditional American family, consisting of persons related by blood or adoption, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and tax policies.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that Congress has passed a series of laws starting with the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) in 1974 for Federal funding to pass to the States for the operation of child protection agencies. At the time of the passage of CAPTA, nearly 600,000 children were in foster care.

WHEREAS, after 1974, a dramatic shift occurred from using these government tax dollars for the rehabilitation of families to the rehoming of children into the homes of strangers for financial gain with systematic placement of youth and children in foster and group homes. The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act in 1980 commenced a federal funding scheme which financially incentivized the rehoming of children by providing ongoing federal dollars to foster-to-adopt homes for children. This marked the beginning of the imbalance of federal funds and the loss of integrity in the family's right for rehabilitation and reunification.

WHEREAS, in 1997, the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) promoted by President Clinton added financial incentives paid to state agencies for adopting children into the homes of strangers. Through this legislation, the state agencies receive a bonus check for each child adopted and the foster placement/adoptive home received a continuous government subsidy throughout the minority of the child, even after adoption.

WHEREAS, the results of the aggressive legislation directed at foster care and adoption has resulted in a federal funding scheme in which nearly 8 billion dollars in federal funds per year are attached to foster care and adoption in Title IV-E funding. Only one-tenth of that amount is dedicated to family rehabilitation and maintaining family integrity with Title IV-B funding. These dollars do not include the state funds that must match the federal funds for foster-care and adoption, thus exploding the foster-care adoption industry to over 16 billion dollars annually.

WHEREAS, state agencies receiving these funds operate two conflicting governmental roles; i.e. prosecuting parents while holding out that they are serving to rehabilitate the families. An agency cannot serve two masters. While receiving Title IV-E funds which serve to keep children in foster-care, the agency cannot simultaneously be putting equal efforts in family rehabilitation.

WHEREAS, the privatization of foster care and adoption have further contaminated the aim of child welfare and family integrity by monetizing children in a system incentivized to remove children from their homes, thus staging government sanctioned social engineering.

WHEREAS, the government's forty-year history has done little to relieve this Country of the trauma of foster-care in that on any given day in America over 500,000 children are residing away from their families and have little chance of reunification.

RESOLVED, that the NFRA in convention at Phoenix, Arizona on October 8, 2017, in advocacy of our belief that government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and tax policies adopts this resolution.

RESOLVED that the NFRA urges Republican members of Congress to ban all adoption bonus incentives provided under the Adoption and Safe Families Act as passed in 1997 and confirmed in 2010.

RESOLVED that the NFRA urges Republican members of Congress realign the federal funding of Title IV-E and Title IV-B such that the states are directed to reunify a family or support family integrity through rehabilitation and kinship placement prior to severing family ties consistent with the goal of family integrity and victim safety.

RESOLVED that the NFRA urges Republican members of Congress to provide families sufficient resources from these funds to defend family integrity and remove intra-governmental conflicts of interest within state agencies which serve to prosecute parents at the same time suggesting that they are rehabilitating families.

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be posted on the NFRA website, transmitted to NFRA membership, and be distributed to Republican members of Congress, the Chairs of the State Republican parties of Alaska, Guam, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, and the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.