



RESOLUTION TO PUT THE VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST IN DEALING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA

WHEREAS, Events on the world stage show the Biden Administration consistently taking a posture of weakness with respect to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP);

WHEREAS, In early 2023, the Biden Administration allowed the CCP to fly a spy balloon across the United States conducting surveillance including over sensitive defense/national security installations;

WHEREAS, An emboldened CCP is enhancing intelligence operations it has had in Cuba since 2019;

WHEREAS, The war in Ukraine has been perpetuated in part by the CCP's financing of Russia in the invasion and subsequent war;

WHEREAS, Recent revelations of payments from China to the Biden family call into question whether the current Administration's ability to place U.S. interests before China's demands has been compromised;

WHEREAS, Chen Wenling, Chief Economist at the China Center for International Economic Exchanges called on China to "seize corporations that rightfully belong to China, such as Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC)";

WHEREAS, TSMC supports the United States defense industry with advanced semiconductors for America's national defense;

WHEREAS, Taiwan produces approximately 60% of the world's supply of technology chips required by American consumers for virtually everything we use every day;

WHEREAS, In 2022 and 2023, many Chinese military planes have flown into Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone as China has conducted countless missile tests in close proximity to Taiwan;

WHEREAS, The U.S. military has reported extensively on China's "rapidly expanding military posture"; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is preparing for a potential Chinese invasion and the U.S., Taiwan, and allies such as Japan and South Korea anticipate China's potential plans to try to annex Taiwan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee supports the United States' strong historical commitment to Taiwan, and its right to defend itself, thus strengthening Taiwan, while protecting national security interests of the United States; and



As Adopted by the Republican National Committee

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee calls for the United States to send an unambiguous message that we will defend our own vital national security interests wherever in the world they are threatened.