

## **Resolution on Protection of Parental Rights**

**Whereas**, the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society; and

**Whereas**, children under the age of eighteen (18) are considered minors and therefore under the guidance and protection of parents; and

**Whereas**, children need to be raised and represented by parents who love them, not by disconnected government officials therefore, parents are best suited and have a fundamental right to make child-rearing decision regarding education, religion, health, discipline, and other critical areas.

**Whereas**, the U. S. Supreme Court found in Wisconsin v Yoder, 406 U.S. 205 (1972) "This primary role of parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition; and

**Whereas**, international treaties such as the United Nations (U.N.) [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#), and some national and state laws have provisions that undermine parental authority that must never be adopted in the United States; and

**Whereas**, both the U. S. Senate (S.J. Res. 48) and House of Representatives (H.J. Res. 121) have introduced [resolutions](#) to enshrine parental authority as an amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Hawai'i Republican Party in convention in Kane'ohe, Hawai'i on 5 May 2018, that Hawai'i Republicans emphatically state that no treaty maybe be adopted nor any international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret or apply to the fundamental rights bestowed by our U.S. Constitution that interferes with the primacy of parental authority therefore:

- (1) President of the United States is requested to reject the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- (2) Hawai'i Senators are directed to vote in opposition of ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- (3) Hawai'i Senators who have voted positively on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child are asked to rescind that vote
- (4) Hawai'i Legislators are requested to petition Congress to quickly pass the Parental Rights Amendment and forward it to the States for Ratification

**Therefore, be it further resolved** that United Nations law shall not supersede the U.S. Constitution or any U.S. Laws; and;

**Therefore, be it further resolved**, that copies of this resolution be posted on the Hawai'i Republican Party website, transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii; members of the Hawaii State Legislature and the Mayors of all Hawaii Counties.