



RESOLUTION

of the

HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY

OPPOSING HAWAII BECOMING A 'SANCTUARY' STATE

WHEREAS, across the country, various states and municipalities have enacted policies to provide "sanctuary" to illegal aliens, even though such individuals are in violation of federal immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, some members of the Hawaii State Legislature have stated Hawaii should become a "sanctuary state"; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Hawaii believes that such "sanctuary" policies are harmful to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the State for numerous reasons, including but not limited to undermining law enforcement, encouraging violations of federal immigration law, and jeopardizing receipt of federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Hawaii opposes Hawaii becoming a "sanctuary state," and believes that the Governor and Legislature should instead focus on reducing spending and providing tax relief to the legal residents and taxpayers of this State who are burdened with among the highest taxes in the nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Republican Party of Hawaii at Wailuku, Maui, May 11, 2019, State of Hawaii that it hereby opposes Hawaii becoming a "sanctuary state," and therefore urges Governor David Ige and the Hawaii State Legislature to re-evaluate their positions on this issue and instead focus on policies that promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and taxpayers of Hawaii.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Hawaii opposes any County in Hawaii becoming a “sanctuary city,” and supports strictly enforcing all local, state, and federal laws to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and taxpayers of Hawaii.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, and every County Mayor and Council Chair.