

July 14, 2020

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SOCIALISM

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence gives the American citizen certain inalienable rights; and,

WHEREAS, since our country was formed in 1776, we have enjoyed liberties that have allowed us to own private property and use our creativity and intelligence to enrich our lives, our families, and our society; and,

WHEREAS, Socialism starting to permeate into American society; and,

WHEREAS, Socialism encourages government takeover of industries, going against what our Founding Fathers insisted on: limited government; and,

WHEREAS, Socialism tends to abolish the ownership of private property; and,

WHEREAS, in Socialism, rights of individuals and families are subject to state control thus destroying true liberty and violating our personal freedom; and,

WHEREAS, personal initiative and competition, the fruit of our intellect and free will, is replaced with state control; and,

WHEREAS, with Socialism, parental rights are taken away because under it the government controls the education of children completely, and school prayer is forbidden; and,

WHEREAS, Socialism promotes absolute equality among men so every inequality is unjust; and,

WHEREAS, the belief in God clashes with the principle of absolute equality and government promoted atheism; and,

WHEREAS, economically, Socialism has shipwrecked entire nations; and,

WHEREAS, Winston Churchill said, “The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings. The inherent virtue of Socialism is the equal sharing of miseries.” - House of Commons, October 22, 1945; and,

WHEREAS, the Green New Deal embraced by Socialist Democrats in this country is too expensive to afford; and,

WHEREAS, Uniform Basic Income favored by Socialists is another form of welfare entitlement; and,

WHEREAS, Universal Health Care, a socialistic program, is too expensive for this state to afford because it would raise taxes; it does not give the quality health care it promises; and the government plays God by deciding who can and cannot live; and,

WHEREAS, millions of Americans have lost their lives defending our country from tyranny that seeks to destroy our freedoms or the liberties of freedom-loving countries; and,

WHEREAS, Socialism is a tyrannical form of government.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on 25 July 2020 reject Socialism.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all member of the Hawai'i State Legislature, the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Mayors of each County, and Hawai'i's Congressional delegation.