



**Resolution to Reinforce
The Oaths State Leaders Take to
The Constitutions of the United States of America & the State of Hawai'i**

Whereas our elected officials take an oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Hawai'i, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as (title) to the best of my ability";

Whereas the aforementioned oaths mean ensuring the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Hawai'i do not violate the constitutions as written and that the individual rights as defined in the Bill of Rights (Amendments 1-10) and all other Amendments are protected vigorously, or Amended; and

Whereas there has been significant legislation at the federal and state levels that infringes on the rights of the people as defined in "The Bill of Rights"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in virtual convention on Saturday, May 15, 2021:

1. urges that the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i be read aloud at the beginning of each legislative session and that all "eligible public officers" reaffirm their oath annually as a reminder of the most important function of the state legislature and all elected officials; and
2. will post copies of this resolution on the Hawai'i Republican Party website and transmit copies to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, and the Mayors of each County.