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Resolution 3 was withdrawn with unanimous consent at the request of the sponsor

Resolution 18 was not recommended for adoption

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Resolution Recognizing the Need to Bring Down the Cost of Living and Address the Affordability Crisis in America

WHEREAS, the American Dream is centered around the idea that if you work hard and play by the rules, you can achieve a better life for you and your family; and

WHEREAS, pathways to the middle class have atrophied as a result of offshoring and disinvestment, Republican-passed tax bills that disproportionately favor the rich, attacks on workers' rights, and failed trickle-down economic policies; and

WHEREAS, under Donald Trump, unemployment and inflation are up, consumer confidence is down, and job growth has slowed to the worst rate since the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the majority of adults report that they live paycheck to paycheck as widening income inequality reaches crisis levels, tearing at the fabric of American society as the wealthy get even wealthier and working- and middle-class Americans struggle to get by; and

WHEREAS, it is the guiding ethos of the Democratic Party to advocate for working-class Americans and ensure that they can climb the ladder of success and afford a high-quality education, a family, and a home; and

WHEREAS, Democrats are united by their belief in a fair tax code that accelerates job growth, promotes the common good, and funds high-quality public services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) commits to addressing the national cost of living crisis by working to increase the supply and availability of affordable housing, energy, and health care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC is committed to restoring fairness to the tax code, raising the standard of living and quality of life for American families, lowering costs of everyday goods, and enacting pro-worker policies.

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Resolution Condemning the First 6 Months of the Second Trump Administration

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump promised Americans he would usher in a ‘Golden Age’ for working families and lower costs ‘on Day One’ as President; and

WHEREAS, instead of fulfilling his promise to “end inflation and make America affordable again,” Donald Trump has attacked the essential programs that working families rely on; and

WHEREAS, in the first days of his presidency, Donald Trump has executed his deeply unpopular Project 2025 agenda; stacked his Cabinet with out-of-touch billionaires, Fox News hosts, conspiracy theorists, and unqualified loyalists; and used the power of the executive branch as his personal tool of revenge and retribution; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration has pursued a chaotic trade war that has sent prices soaring and left small businesses reeling — prompting economists and business experts to warn of an impending recession amid the slowest three-month period of job growth since the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration wrought havoc by freezing billions of dollars in federal funding for Head Start centers, clinical research studies, disaster relief efforts, public safety

grants, and initiatives to help families lower their electricity bills, afford health care, and feed hungry children; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump allowed the Department of Government Efficiency, the pet project of his billionaire donor Elon Musk, to gut the Social Security Administration, access Americans' personal banking information at the U.S. Department of Treasury, and virtually abolish the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau, while attacking the collective bargaining rights of workers; and

WHEREAS, Democratic attorneys general have been on the front lines of the legal fight, filing suit against the Trump administration's power grabs and winning injunctions to protect the essential freedoms and rights of the American people; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill" is the most regressive tax and budget law in modern history — forcing working Americans to pay more each year while the rich receive massive tax handouts — and ballooning the national debt by more than \$4 trillion; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the "One Big Beautiful Bill," 17 million Americans could lose health care, more than 300 rural hospitals could close, and more than 22 million working families, including children, could lose access to food assistance; and

WHEREAS, Democrats have hosted more than 65 events as part of "Organizing Summer" to flip 35 targeted seats held by Republicans who voted for Donald Trump's billionaire-first budget bill; and

WHEREAS, the Donald Trump's administration is the most corrupt in American history, with blatant conflicts of interest ranging from taxpayer-funded golf vacations on Trump properties, acceptance of a \$400 million jet from the Qatari government, crypto scams targeting his own supporters to enrich members of the Trump family, and the shameful cover-up of the Jeffrey Epstein files; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has openly emulated authoritarians, firing federal workers who he deems "disloyal" without cause, flirting with running for an unconstitutional third term, and ignoring court orders and federal law in pursuit of his dangerous and disastrous agenda; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump's second term has been an abject failure for the American people which is why he is the least popular president in modern history; and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of the year, Democrats have capitalized on Trump's historic unpopularity to win or overperform in 36 of the 37 key elections — including 30 races for state legislative seats, 11 of them in red states; and

WHEREAS, Democrats have successfully hosted more than 150 “People’s Town Halls” in all 50 states to hold Republicans accountable who refuse to do their jobs and stand up to this out-of-control administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) condemns the chaos, cruelty, and confusion wrought by Donald Trump over the first six months of his term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC commits to organizing everywhere, competing everywhere, and winning anywhere to put a check on his out-of-control administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC will work tirelessly to undo the damage that Donald Trump has done and deliver relief and opportunity for American families.

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Resolution on Integrity in the Financing of our Presidential Primary Elections

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party believes that our elections belong to the American people, not the ultra-wealthy and big corporations; and

WHEREAS, Democrats believe that the surge of unlimited corporate money and undisclosed campaign donations - “dark money” - in recent years undercuts the integrity and transparency of our elections by allowing special interests to exert enormous influence on our elections; and

WHEREAS, since the disastrous Supreme Court decision in *Citizens United*, the Democratic Party has been united in its belief that unlimited corporate money and large, undisclosed donations in our elections present a serious and persistent threat to our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Democratic Party Platform states, “too much money flows in the shadows to influence our elections. Advocacy groups can run ads on issues attacking or supporting a candidate right until Election Day without disclosing who’s paying for that ad. Too often, powerful special interests use front groups to run these ads to win at any cost. Even foreign entities that aren’t allowed to contribute to political campaigns use dark money loopholes to try to influence our elections;” and

WHEREAS, the only way to solve for this problem in the long term is through Congressional action, including a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United* and its progeny, and

WHEREAS, Republicans in the White House and on Capitol Hill have expressed no interest in restoring integrity to our electoral process, and have repeatedly filibustered legislation that would have required disclosure for large donations in our elections; and

WHEREAS, given this history, Congressional action on this issue will require Democratic majorities and Democratic control of the White House; and

WHEREAS, as Democrats fight to win back the branches of government, the DNC must take immediate steps to demonstrate our Party's commitment to this issue and show that we will "walk the walk" at every opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the DNC has authority in setting the rules and codes of conduct for candidates participating in the Democratic Party's presidential nominating process every four years, and has an interest in limiting the influence of corporate and dark money in its nominating process;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the DNC is fully committed to eliminating the influence of unlimited corporate donations and dark money in our elections and restoring public confidence in our electoral system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC encourages Democratic officeholders and candidates at all levels of government to support efforts to reduce the influence of corporate and dark money in their campaign policy platforms, and to lead by example in rejecting such donations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC makes a clear statement that it is committed to eliminating unlimited corporate and dark money in our presidential nominating process beginning in the current 2028 presidential cycle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC requests that the newly formed DNC Committee on Reforms immediately begins a process to identify and study:

- (1) real, enforceable steps the DNC can take to eliminate unlimited corporate and dark money in its 2028 presidential primary process, and
- (2) a specific set of necessary legislative actions that the DNC should endorse as a body to present to Congressional leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC calls on the Committee on Reforms to produce a report on this matter to the full DNC by its summer meeting in 2026.

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Resolution Honoring the Courage of Democratic Texas State Legislators Fighting for Voting Rights

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2025, at the direction of Donald Trump, Texas Governor Greg Abbott added partisan redistricting to the agenda for a special legislative session intended to address the need of flood victims in Central Texas in order to stave off midterm losses following public outcry against Republicans' billionaire-first budget; and

WHEREAS, instead of prioritizing the needs of suffering Texas communities in Kerr County, Texas Republicans released a gerrymandered map that would further dilute the voting power of Black and Latino Texans in order to create up to 5 more Republican-leaning seats; and

WHEREAS, after voting for a budget bill that would strip health care for up to 1.7 million Texans and 17 million Americans nationwide, Republicans believe they must resort to rigging congressional maps to protect their slim congressional majority; and

WHEREAS, the Texas state constitution allows for a suspension of legislative business if a quorum is not reached; and

WHEREAS, in order to fight the racist, illegal, and unconstitutional maps proposed by Governor Abbott and Texas Republicans, Democrats in the state legislature left the state to protect the Texans they represent and deny Republicans the enactment of an extremist, partisan map; and

WHEREAS, despite daily fines, time away from loved ones, and threats of arrest and expulsion, Texas Democrats demonstrated immense courage to fight against Republicans' proposed gerrymandered map;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) applauds and recognizes the Democratic members of the Texas House of Representatives who broke quorum, galvanized the country, and fought fire with fire against Governor Greg Abbott's partisan redistricting scheme.

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Resolution Recognizing the Historic Contributions of the Labor Movement to the Democratic Party

WHEREAS, union workers and laborers have been the backbone of the Democratic Party's coalition since the days of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal; and

WHEREAS, the unbreakable bond between organized labor and the Democratic Party has been forged in fire through common fights to raise wages, protect pensions and benefits, advocate for workers facing exploitation, and secure the labor rights of workers across the country; and

WHEREAS, the American middle class was created by this solidarity — by the Democratic Party standing shoulder to shoulder with unions — to deliver higher wages, better benefits, safer working environments, and more secure pensions; and

WHEREAS, in order to restore trust with working Americans, the Democratic Party must continue to fight hard against efforts to enact policies that weaken the collective bargaining rights of unions; and

WHEREAS, the decline of union membership rates, coupled with the ongoing Republican assault on unions, has been a catastrophic for the wages and living standards of working-class families; and

WHEREAS, there will always be a sacred place for union voices inside the big tent coalition of the Democratic Party and at the Democratic National Committee (DNC);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) commemorates the contributions of union members and leaders throughout history to deliver on the promise of a brighter future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC commits to fighting for the priorities of labor as an ally and a voice for the millions of union workers who are the engine of the American economy.

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Resolution in Support of Accurate, Open, and Transparent Elections in the United States of America

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) is committed to meaningful and comprehensive election reform that will guarantee every eligible American – regardless of race, ethnicity, geography, disability, language, political party, gender, economic status, or education – the right to equal participation in the political process; and

WHEREAS, eligible American voters at home and abroad are at risk of being disenfranchised by egregious Republican attacks on their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, by preventing eligible voters from exercising their fundamental right to vote, thereby undermining the public's confidence in election results, the American electoral system is in a state of disrepair and, unless adequately reformed, the very foundations of our own democracy could crumble; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 60th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, historic legislation that prohibited racial discrimination in voting and broke down legal barriers at the

state and local level that were keeping African Americans from exercising their constitutional right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Voting Rights Act has come under attack in the courts, with the conservative Supreme Court majority gutting its pre-clearance provision in *Shelby County v. Holder*, crippling its prohibition on discriminatory election administration in *Democratic National Committee v. Brnovich*, and now questioning its core prohibition on vote dilution in *Callais v. Landry*, with this sustained assault unleashing a wave of anti-voter legislation; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump is working with his MAGA Republican allies in states like Texas to push mid-decade redistricting in a blatant effort to rig congressional midterm elections in Republicans' favor, while Democrats are pulling every lever available to fight back; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump is using the power of the Department of Justice to drop lawsuits enforcing federal protections of the right to vote, support lawsuits making it harder for Americans to cast a ballot, and demand records from every state in his search for voter fraud and noncitizen voting that could justify further restrictions on the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump continues to falsely claim that he won the 2020 election and continues to spread doubt, conspiracy theories, and confusion concerning the basic functions of our democracy, and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and his administration have demanded a federal takeover of state election administration—including making it harder to register to vote and requiring that certain mail ballots be thrown out—contrary to legislation passed by Congress and the distinct role of states enshrined in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, eligible Americans have been unnecessarily and unconstitutionally disenfranchised by laws intended to make it harder for them to vote; failures to count valid provisional ballots; the failure of the U.S. Department of Justice to aggressively enforce the Voting Rights Act, the National Voting Rights Act, and other federal protections of the right to vote; laws disenfranchising former felons, which disproportionately affect minority communities; undue restrictions on voter registration; unfair purging of voter registration rolls, and other tactics; and

WHEREAS, MAGA Republicans continue to push voter purges that can wrongly remove eligible voters from the voting rolls; the voter fraud these MAGA Republicans claim they are fighting is so rare as to be almost nonexistent; and

WHEREAS, the DNC continues to urge lawmakers to adopt regulations and procedures that ensure that all eligible voters are able to cast their votes without impediment, regardless of physical or language limitation; and

WHEREAS, the DNC calls for the strongest possible protections against wrongful voter purges; and

WHEREAS, the DNC will continue to work with its state parties and local affiliates to encourage citizens to participate in the conduct of and to monitor elections and call attention to any acts of voter intimidation, voter suppression, or other deceptive practices aimed at preventing eligible voters from casting ballots and preventing election officials from properly counting those ballots; and

WHEREAS, the DNC will continue to work to ensure that no citizen's right to vote and have that vote counted will be abridged and, toward that end, will put in place programs to protect the ballot in future elections;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in addition to the foregoing recommendations, the DNC calls on the U.S. Congress to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which would restore sorely needed protections of the Voting Rights Act that have been gutted and would ban voter roll purges based on a voter's choice not to participate in an earlier election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DNC calls on the U.S. Congress to pass federal legislation that reinforces the entitlement of voters to have provisional ballots counted in an equitable and inclusive manner, ensuring every legal vote is counted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DNC calls on the U.S. Congress to pass federal legislation for immediate implementation that protects voters from unwarranted purges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DNC, along with state and local parties, will continue to urge state and local Democratic leaders to monitor the implementation of federal election laws across the country, and to fight for vigorous enforcement of the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, and the Help America Vote Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the DNC will continue to work with Members of Congress as well as state and local officials and lawmakers, to enact legislation that will ensure fair, non-discriminatory and responsible redistricting laws, regulations and practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC will continue its resolve to work with Members of Congress, Governors and lawmakers in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and all U.S. Territories, local election officials, and community leaders to update and reform our election laws to ensure that voter confidence in our election system is restored and maintained.

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Resolution Honoring Our Veterans & Fighting For Their Earned Benefits

WHEREAS, Americans owe our freedom to the veterans who have worn the uniform with honor and to our military families who serve and sacrifice along with their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the sacred obligation to leave no veteran behind, Democrats formed the DNC Veterans And Military Families Council 20 years ago to organize, strategize and mobilize our veterans and military families; to expose the challenges veterans and military families face; to bridge the gap between Blue Star families and civilians; and, to honor Gold Star families with the utmost respect for their service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, with the help of our Fighting Dems - veterans running for Congress as Democrats - and unprecedented mobilization of overseas military voters veterans and military family members, Democrats won the House and the Senate in 2006, 2008, 2018, and 2020, and the White House in 2008, 2012 and 2020 — and Democrats delivered historic funding for the 21st Century G.I. Bill of Rights; for resources to combat veteran homelessness; for jobs programs, including the helmets to hard hats initiatives, the PACT Act (Sgt First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act) which provides cancer care to veterans exposed to burn pits and to military families exposed to toxic water at Camp Lejeune,

and the COMPACT Act (Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care and Treatment Act) that ensures free emergency suicide care for veterans in crisis; as well as historic appropriations for the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, the current commander-in-chief who referred to service members as suckers and losers, has systematically undermined America's bipartisan commitment to veterans by enacting draconian and petty cuts to veterans' jobs, and undermining the PACT Act and the COMPACT Act — in some instances, even firing the people who answered the veterans suicide crisis hotline. Disgraceful!;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee continues to uplift our veterans and military families by supporting Fighting Dems running for public office; fully funding veterans and military families' earned benefits; restoring Trump's petty and cruel cuts to jobs, PACT Act burn pits cancer care, COMPACT Act mental health care; and, treating America's service members as the heroes they are — not as the "suckers and losers" that the projector-in-chief has called them.

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Resolution in Celebration of the 90th Anniversary of Social Security and the 60th Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid, Condemnation of H.R.1, and Support for Restoring Lifesaving Programs

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1935 – ninety years ago – President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act, establishing our nation’s foundational economic security program for older Americans; at the time, more than 50% of seniors lived in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Social Security now lifts 16.3 million older Americans and an additional 5.7 million children and people with disabilities above the poverty line, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; and

WHEREAS, as of June 2025, the Social Security Administration reports that 69 million Americans receive Social Security benefits, including 9 million people with disabilities under age 65; and

WHEREAS, despite Social Security's effectiveness and popularity, Republican proposals threaten its future by calling for raising the retirement age, privatizing benefits, or cutting cost-of-living adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the Social Security Trust Fund faces projected depletion by 2033 if the Republican controlled Congress and the President fail to act – potentially triggering significant benefit reductions; and

WHEREAS, rather than benefit cuts or schemes that enrich Wall Street (privatizing), Democrats have proposed legislation – such as Representative John Larson's Social Security 2100 Act – to strengthen and extend the program's solvency by requiring the wealthy pay their fair share; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 1965 – sixty years ago – President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Medicare and Medicaid Act into law at a time when half of older Americans had no health insurance; and today, nearly all older Americans – 68.8 million – are covered by Medicare, while 71.1 million Americans receive coverage through Medicaid, including more than 20 million through the Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and

WHEREAS, Americans recently commemorated the 90th anniversary of Social Security and the 60th anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid – landmark programs that continue to provide security, dignity, and health care to tens of millions; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2025, President Trump signed H.R.1 – also referred to as the “Big Beautiful (Ugly) Bill” – into law, slashing Medicaid funding by over 10% (or \$1 trillion), threatening the loss of health coverage for 17 million Americans, and cutting billions from critical public health and environmental initiatives; and

WHEREAS, H.R.1 imposes harsh new eligibility and reporting requirements for Medicaid, including monthly work documentation and excluding many legal immigrants from eligibility – resulting in millions of current enrollees losing coverage; and

WHEREAS, approximately 37 million children are insured through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which are subject to H.R.1's deep cuts; and

WHEREAS, H.R.1 also makes damaging changes to Medicare, including a harmful budget trigger that could slash funding by up to \$500 billion and block a final rule designed to streamline enrollment for low-income seniors – potentially raising out-of-pocket costs for

millions; with 40% of Medicare recipients considered low-income, according to the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, H.R.1 is projected to increase the national debt by \$3.4 trillion over 10 years while causing lasting harm to the U.S. health care system—leading to hospital and clinic closures, higher premiums, increased denial of care, the spread of preventable diseases, and avoidable deaths; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid accounts for an average of 20% of hospital revenue nationwide, and between 40% to 50% of rural hospitals that are especially vulnerable to closure under H.R.1's drastic cuts to health care providers and skilled nursing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Democratic Party Platform strongly affirms the protection and expansion of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid—under key planks including “Fighting Poverty,” “Health Care and Prescription Drugs,” “Corporate Greed,” and “Social Security, Pensions and Medicare”; and

WHEREAS, Democratic members of Congress and the U.S. Senate have proposed legislation to repeal provisions of H.R.1 and restore funding to the vital programs that millions of Americans depend on;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee:

1. Celebrates the 90th anniversary of Social Security and the 60th anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid as historic achievements of Democratic leadership and enduring pillars of American life;
2. Condemns President Trump and the Congressional Republicans who voted for H.R.1 for their reckless assault on the health and well-being of the American people; and
3. Supports the efforts of Democrats in Congress and the U.S. Senate to repeal provisions of H.R.1 and to restore critical funding that protects the economic and health security of all Americans.

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Resolution Standing Against Antisemitism

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party affirms its commitment to justice, equity, and human rights for all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made immeasurable contributions to American society, with achievements in science and medicine, arts and culture, business and civics, and virtually all other aspects of U.S. life; and

WHEREAS, Jewish values are Democratic values, including a commitment to justice, caring for others, and *tikkun olam*, or repairing the world, with a vast majority of Jewish voters identifying as Democrats and opposing cruel Republican policies; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the United States has witnessed a disturbing rise in antisemitism, ideologically driven acts carried out online or within our communities, expressing hatred toward Jews, and acts or statements directed toward Jews, their property,

community and religious institutions, seeking to instill fear, sow division, and undermine the democratic values upon which our nation and the Democratic Party were founded; and

WHEREAS, the American Jewish Committee (AJC)'s 2024 State of Antisemitism in America report, a survey of American Jews and the general public's perceptions of antisemitism, revealed 33 percent of American Jews have been personally targeted by antisemitism in the past 12 months, 56% of American Jews changed their behavior at least once out of fear of antisemitism, 90 percent believe antisemitism is a problem in the United States, and 92 percent feel it has increased in the past year; and

WHEREAS, according to a 2024 Federal Bureau of Investigation report, Jews were the target of 69 percent of all religiously motivated hate crimes, despite accounting for no more than 2.4 percent of the United States population; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, there have been at least three instances of antisemitic violence: the arson and firebombing of Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro's residence, the murder of two individuals outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., and the firebombing, injury of rally participants, and murder of one person in Boulder, Colorado who were peacefully raising awareness for hostages still held in Gaza; and

WHEREAS, America faces an antisemitism crisis with anti-Jewish hate crimes near record levels and explicit antisemitic attitudes alarmingly common among young people; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism and anti-Jewish bias are not limited to the Republican Party and have manifested across the political spectrum; and;

WHEREAS, as antisemitism is endemic to the other major political party in the United States, the Democratic Party has a critical and special responsibility to protect the rights of Jewish organizers, voters and elected officials to equitable participation and free speech in political discourse and at political events, without fear of harassment, exclusion, or violence; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump has a long history of invoking antisemitic stereotypes, conspiracy theories, and rhetoric to target Jewish Americans – including repeatedly denigrating Jewish Democrats and scapegoating “the Jewish people” for a potential election loss – refusing to condemn white supremacy and aligning with and emboldening dangerous right-wing extremists, and members of his MAGA Republican movement have repeatedly espoused antisemitic conspiracy theories; and

WHEREAS, Jewish communities throughout the United States should be able to practice their religion and live their everyday lives free from fear of violence, hatred, threats, and intimidation from the left or right;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) unequivocally condemns antisemitism in all forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party condemns Donald Trump's and his other far right allies' hateful and antisemitic rhetoric, including President Trump's use of the bully pulpit and the power of the presidency to stoke hate and bias, including antisemitism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party commends Democratic leaders who have spoken out against antisemitism and advocated for a party that embraces understanding, including eschewing rhetoric that seeks to vilify marginalized communities and divide Americans at a time when we should be coming together; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party recommits itself to opposing antisemitism, protecting the freedoms and security of Jewish Americans and to ensuring that Jewish Americans have an inclusive and welcoming home in the Democratic Party and all Democratic institutions.

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Resolution Urging DNC Support for H.R. 4292 – Congressional Task Force on Territorial Voting Rights

WHEREAS, over 3.5 million U.S. citizens reside in the U.S. territories of the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands — a population greater than that of 21 states; and

WHEREAS, these U.S. citizens cannot vote for President and have no voting representation in the United States Congress, despite their citizenship; and

WHEREAS, residents of the territories have among the highest per-capita rates of service in the United States Armed Forces, and tens of thousands of veterans from the territories have honorably served in every major U.S. conflict; and

WHEREAS, territorial residents pay billions of dollars in federal taxes, fees, and duties annually, contribute significantly to the U.S. economy, and fully participate in American civic life, yet remain disenfranchised; and

WHEREAS, the United States has committed itself, both domestically and internationally, to the principles of universal suffrage and equal representation, and the continued denial of voting rights to territorial residents stands in stark contradiction to these commitments; and

WHEREAS, bipartisan commissions, voting rights organizations, and members of Congress from both parties have long recognized the need to address this democratic inequity; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4292 would establish a Congressional Task Force within the legislative branch to examine the legal, constitutional, and political barriers to full voting rights for territorial residents and to recommend practical, actionable solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee has consistently championed the expansion of voting rights and equal representation for all Americans, and supporting H.R. 4292 aligns with the core values of our Party;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee support H.R. 4292 – a bill to establish a Congressional Task Force on the Voting Rights of United States Citizens who reside in the territories.

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Barbara Lee/CA

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John Verdejo/NC

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Resolution in Remembrance of the 80th Anniversary of the First and Only Use of Nuclear Weapons in War, and Urging a Serious Examination of Restricting the First Use of Nuclear Weapons

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1945, an atomic bomb, "Little Boy," from the B-29 bomber Enola Gay was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan—a 13-kiloton highly enriched uranium weapon leveling five square miles of the city and killing approximately 70,000 people instantly and ultimately causing as many as 166,000 deaths; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1945, a second nuclear weapon, "Fat Man"—a 22-kiloton plutonium implosion bomb—was dropped on Nagasaki, killing approximately 40,000 people instantly and ultimately resulting in as many as 80,000 deaths; and

WHEREAS, today's nuclear weapons are exponentially more powerful, with average yields of 100 kilotons or more, and their use would cause catastrophic destruction, including potential retaliatory strikes that pose an existential threat to the United States and all of humanity; and

WHEREAS, the detonation of nuclear weapons causes long-term and irreversible harm to human health and the environment—harm that would be vastly magnified in any modern nuclear exchange; and

WHEREAS, spiritual and moral leaders across the globe have declared that nuclear weapons perpetuate a mentality of fear and domination, and divert vital resources from addressing poverty, expanding education, protecting the environment, providing health care, promoting peace, and building a more just and equitable economy; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic National Committee platform affirms, “Nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought”; and

WHEREAS, then–Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Mark Milley, took extraordinary steps in the final month of President Trump’s first term to prevent a potential misuse of the nuclear arsenal, as documented in *Peril* by journalists Bob Woodward and Robert Costa; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has repeatedly made reckless threats of military action that have inflamed nuclear tensions and demonstrated a lack of comprehension of the consequences of such action; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2025, President Trump reportedly ordered two nuclear submarines repositioned “to be placed in appropriate regions,” further elevating global tensions; and

WHEREAS, the framers of the U.S. Constitution vested in Congress the sole authority to declare war, recognizing the gravity of such decisions and the need for collective deliberation – especially in regard to actions as consequential as a first-use nuclear strike; and

WHEREAS, Section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93–148; 50 U.S.C. 1541) stipulates that the President may introduce U.S. Armed Forces into hostilities only under three conditions: (1) a declaration of war, (2) specific statutory authorization, or (3) a national emergency created by an attack upon the United States, its territories, possessions, or armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ted Lieu (CA) and Senator Edward Markey (MA) have introduced H.R. 669 and S.192, respectively, the Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2025, which would prohibit the President from conducting a first-use nuclear strike without a congressional declaration of war and specific authorization, thereby reinforcing constitutional checks and balances;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee remembers the 80th anniversary of the first and only use of nuclear weapons in war, which ultimately led to the death of more than 200,000 people, the complete destruction of two cities, and a new worldwide reality of the weapons involved in modern warfare;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee expresses deep concern about the decision-making process that goes into acts of war and nuclear strikes, including the

first use of nuclear weapons, and urges Congress to undertake serious and deliberate examination of these issues – particularly to ensure that such decisions would have full constitutional authority.

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Resolution to Stomp Out Islamophobia and Promote Peace, Dignity, and Inclusion for Muslim Communities at Home and Abroad

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party affirms its commitment to justice, equity, and human rights for all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender identity, or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Muslim Americans are a vital part of the Democratic coalition and American society, contributing to civic life, serving in public office, building grassroots movements, and enriching the cultural and religious fabric of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the rise of Islamophobia globally, and domestically, including the Trump administration's Muslim Ban, Republican-led xenophobic attacks, and decades of harmful political and media narratives, has led to discrimination, surveillance, violence, and systemic exclusion of Muslims; and

WHEREAS, Islamophobia and anti-Muslim bias are not limited to the Republican Party and have manifested across the political spectrum; and; and

WHEREAS, as Islamophobia is endemic to the other major political party in the United States, the Democratic Party has a critical and special responsibility to protect the rights of Muslim

organizers, voters and elected officials to equitable participation and free speech in political discourse and at political events, without fear of harassment, exclusion, or violence; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party must continue to work towards creating a home for Muslim voters, activists and leaders that reflects these values; and

WHEREAS, Muslim-Americans' sense of isolation domestically has been exacerbated by U.S. foreign policy marked by militarism, drone warfare, regime change, and occupation disproportionately affecting Muslim-majority countries; and

WHEREAS, peace, diplomacy, and respect for human dignity, not endless war and military aggression, must be the guiding principles of Democratic foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, a truly inclusive Democratic Party must proactively protect Muslim rights and participation, ensure internal accountability, and stand firmly against bigotry in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, leaders who reflect and embody these values should be elevated and supported by the Party in alignment with our commitment to equity, dignity, and justice;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) unequivocally condemns islamophobia and anti-Muslim bigotry in all forms, regardless of the source of such bigotry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC affirms the full and equal participation of Muslim Democrats and commits to protecting their rights to speak, protest, worship, and organize without fear of reprisal, marginalization, or violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party repudiates the legacy and impact of the Muslim Ban and calls for a full reversal of discriminatory immigration, surveillance, and national security practices targeting Muslim communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC calls for an end to endless wars and urges a focus in U.S. foreign policy on focus on peace, humanitarian aid, multilateral diplomacy, and conflict prevention, particularly in regions long impacted by militarized U.S. interventions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party recommits itself to modeling a politics of inclusion, accountability, and peace, and to protecting the dignity, safety, and civil liberties of Muslims in the United States and abroad.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

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Resolution in Support of National Infrastructure Bank

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) stated in its 2025 report card that the United States received a grade of C regarding the current state of infrastructure and that more than nine trillion dollars is needed to restore the nation's infrastructure to a state of good repair. Nearly four trillion dollars is not funded, the remainder is inadequately funded, and new 21st century projects are unfunded; and

WHEREAS, the 118th Congress introduced the National Infrastructure Bank Act (NIB) to create a \$5 trillion public bank to invest in infrastructure projects. That bill had 47 Democratic sponsors; and

WHEREAS, the NIB is modeled on previous institutions which helped build much of our infrastructure under Presidents George Washington, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. The last one helped end the Great Depression and win WWII; and

WHEREAS, the National Infrastructure Bank will be capitalized by existing Treasury debt and require no new federal appropriations and no new federal taxes; and

WHEREAS, the NIB will invest five trillion dollars into infrastructure projects only and create twenty-five million new jobs. The NIB will pay Davis-Bacon wages, mandate Project Labor Agreements and Buy America policies. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) will be supported as will large-scale minority hiring. It will fund extensive infrastructure projects in

low-income urban and rural communities. The NIB will finance millions of new units of truly affordable housing, repair or replace all infrastructure outlined by the ASCE Report Card, finance mass transit, passenger and High-Speed Rail, and all other needed projects. The Bank will grow the economy by 5% per year as did its predecessors; and

WHEREAS, the NIB will keep public infrastructure in public hands and will prioritize financing to states, cities, counties and other public entities. The NIB will not finance privatization of public infrastructure. The NIB has a Trust Fund to issue grants to poor communities; and

WHEREAS, many organizations are in support of the National Infrastructure Bank Act. Twenty eight state legislatures have introduced support resolutions and resolutions have passed at least one chamber in 10 states. City council endorsements include: Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Kansas City, and more; and

WHEREAS, State Democratic Party endorsements include: Washington, Alaska, Missouri, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Rhode Island. Other Democratic endorsements include: National Federation of Democratic Women, and many county, legislative district, and local Democratic Party organizations; and

WHEREAS, other endorsements include: National Association of Counties, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators, National Asian-Pacific American Caucus of State Legislators, Council of State Governments Eastern Region, NADO (All 541 Regional Planning Organizations), National Association of Minority Contractors, the US High Speed Rail Association, Rhode Island State Building and Construction Trades Council, Hudson Valley Building Trades and Westchester-Putnam Counties Central Labor Board AFL-CIO (NY), CWA State Council of Ohio, and many more;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee endorses this National Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to members of the Democratic National Committee, the Congress of the United States, and the President of the United States.

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Resolution Concerning the Trump v. Casa Decision and the Need for the Supreme Court to Start Standing Up for the Rule Of Law

WHEREAS, in a series of decisions, including *Trump v. United States* and *Trump v. CASA, Inc.*, the far-right supermajority on the Supreme Court of the United States has voted to insulate Trump from accountability for his actions by: in *Trump v. United States*, creating out of whole cloth a Presidential immunity for official acts that has no textual basis in the Constitution; and in *Trump v. CASA, Inc.* interpreting the Judiciary Act of 1789 to effectively prohibit nationwide temporary restraining orders and severely hampering nationwide preliminary injunctions and other so-called “universal injunctions” without the cumbersome and too often likely futile procedural hurdles created by class action certification; and

WHEREAS, these decisions, coupled with a number of emergency docket decisions undercutting both the value of precedent and the power of the United States District Courts to provide full and immediate relief, have the real-world effect of ratifying Trump's reckless and often lawless disregard of existing law to pursue his own policy ends; and

WHEREAS, these decisions, taken cumulatively, enable the President both to violate the law and the constitutional rights of Americans with impunity and to threaten the citizenship and

sense of security of millions of Americans who have relied upon the Civil War Amendments to the US Constitution to ensure their civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, these decisions undermine America's status as a nation where no one is above the law and, thus, undermine the United States' reputation on the global stage; and

WHEREAS, the gravity of these changes in the legal landscape is so great that Justice Sotomayor has stated -- in a dissent in *Trump v. CASA* that is extraordinary for its passion and the strength of the language it uses -- that "[n]o right is safe in the new legal regime the Court creates"; and

WHEREAS, Justice Sotomayor also warns that that the Court's holdings make "constitutional guarantees meaningful in name only for any individuals who are not parties to a lawsuit";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee denounces the failure of the right wing majority of the Supreme Court of the United States to hold the Trump Administration responsible for its actions through the historically vigorous judicial review to which all other Presidents have been subject; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that inasmuch as the *Trump v. CASA, Inc.* decision eviscerating effective nationwide remedies to constitutional and other civil rights violations turns on an interpretation of the Judiciary Act of 1789, the Democratic National Committee calls on Congress to reform the Judiciary Act of 1789 to assure that nationwide/universal injunctions are once again an extraordinary remedy available to safeguard important civil liberties, constitutional rights, and in other circumstances where uniform, nationwide relief is appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when Democrats retake the White House and Congress, Congress revisit the size and structure of the Supreme Court of the United States -- including the number of justices and the need for an effective system for recusal and enforcement of ethical standards -- in an effort to assure that the Supreme Court of the United States is held to the highest ethical standards and also is more reflective of the entirety of American society.

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Sean Shaw/FL

Analisa Swan/CA

Vinod Thomas/NC

Andre Treiber/TX

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Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Resolution to Condemn and Shut Down “Alligator Alcatraz” and to Rein in Abusive Immigration Enforcement Tactics

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has built a secretive and lawless immigrant detention camp in the Everglades known as *Alligator Alcatraz* where hundreds of people are being held in makeshift tents without access to legal counsel, stripped of basic human dignity, and subjected to dangerous and degrading conditions that put their lives at risk; and

WHEREAS, reports have exposed inhumane conditions inside the facility, like extreme heat, backed-up toilets, flooding, maggot-infested food, and round-the-clock confinement in cages, with no access to confidential legal visits and no clear legal authority to operate; and

WHEREAS, over a third of those held in Alligator Alcatraz have no criminal convictions or pending charges and are being detained solely for immigration status, including long-time residents and asylum seekers; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis and Florida officials are using state resources to build a deportation machine in the swamp, operating outside the bounds of federal immigration law, environmental protections, and constitutional norms; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has turned Florida's immigration crackdown into a political grift, awarding no-bid contracts worth tens of millions of taxpayer dollars to campaign donors, political allies, and shadowy vendors with little transparency or oversight, while hiding contracts and dodging accountability from the press and the public; and

WHEREAS, a federal district court recently issued a preliminary injunction ordering the shutdown of Alligator Alcatraz, finding the facility unlawful and in violation of federal law, yet the State of Florida has appealed the ruling and is moving forward with plans to expand this model including a new site in North Florida intended to detain 2,000 more people under the same discredited legal theory of state-run immigration detention; and

WHEREAS, Florida Democratic members of Congress Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Kathy Castor, Frederica Wilson, Lois Frankel, Darren Soto, Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, Maxwell Frost, and Jared Moskowitz introduced the No Cages in the Everglades Act, legislation to defund and shut down Alligator Alcatraz, prohibit detention centers in the Everglades, protect tribal lands and endangered ecosystems, and mandate federal inspections and reporting; and

WHEREAS, these abuses are not limited to detention as ICE agents continue conducting raids in masks, plain clothes, and unmarked vehicles, dragging people into unmarked cars without accountability, tactics that sow fear, erode trust, and undermine democratic oversight; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party must stand clearly and forcefully against the erosion of civil liberties, against secret detention camps, and against fear-based immigration enforcement that violates everything we claim to believe in;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee condemns the Alligator Alcatraz facility and the broader effort by Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis to weaponize immigration enforcement and strip immigrants of their rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee demands the immediate shutdown of Alligator Alcatraz and supports all federal efforts to investigate its operations and release those unjustly detained; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee endorses the No Cages in the Everglades Act and calls on every Democratic member of Congress to support its passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee affirms that no one, regardless of immigration status, should be detained in a swamp, denied a lawyer, or disappeared into a cage by masked agents of the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee commits to fighting back against the normalization of paramilitary tactics and state-run immigrant detention camps, and to building an immigration system rooted in dignity, fairness, and justice.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Bill Owen/TN

Co-Sponsored by:

Susan Alksnis/DA

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

Martin Chavez/NM

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Michele Johnson/LA

Zayed Kadir/NY

Michael Kapp/CA

Cynthia LaMere/NE

Latonya Reeves/MN

Sharlette Schwenninger/NE

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Vinod Thomas/NC

Andre Treiber/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Resolution Affirming the American Values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

WHEREAS, the United States of America has long been known as the diverse melting pot of the world, and;

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence states all people “are created equal,” and;

WHEREAS, the motto of the United States is “e pluribus unum,” which means out of many one;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms our support for the American values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Luis Heredia/AZ

Co-Sponsored by:

Leonard Aguilar/TX

Roberto Alonzo/TX

Stephanie Beal/CO

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Artie Blanco/DNC Vice Chair/NV

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Ada Briceño/CA

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

Stephanie Campanha Wheaton/NJ

Catalina Cruz/NY

Juan Cuba/FL

Luis Davila Pernas/Chair/PR

Jim Harrity/PA

Millie Herrera/FL

J. Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Matt Hughes/NC

Tabitha Isner/Vice Chair/AL

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Andrew Lachman/CA

Cynthia LaMere/NE

Bel Leong-Hong/MD

Sean Meloy/PA

Sunjay Muralitharan/CA

Clara Pratte/AZ

Latonya Reeves/MN

James Reyes/CO

Virgie Rollins/MI

Trish Ruiz/NM

Rose Salas/TX

Sharlette Schwenninger/NE

Bronson Kekūpa'a Silva/HI

Donna Soucy/NH

Analisa Swan/CA

Vinod Thomas/NC

Andre Treiber/TX

Keith Umemoto/CA

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Laurence Zakson/CA

Resolution Condemning ICE Abuses, Defending Democracy, and Restoring Civil Liberties

WHEREAS, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency has increasingly engaged in aggressive enforcement tactics, including warrantless raids, the use of unmarked vehicles, masked agents, and detention practices that lack due process and transparency, fostering fear in immigrant communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Democratic elected officials who have exercised their constitutional duties to oversee law enforcement agencies and protect civil rights — such as Senator Alex Padilla, Congresswoman LaMonica McIver, Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, Congressman Rob Menendez Jr., Mayor Ras Baraka, Judge Hannah Dugan, and Comptroller Brad Lander — have been subject to arrest, indictment, or physical removal in apparent retaliation for their public service; and

WHEREAS, these incidents reflect a broader and coordinated effort to silence dissent, punish public officials engaged in oversight, and intimidate those who advocate for immigrant communities and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and his allies have pledged to expand these abuses by deploying federal agents to cities, flouting court orders, and further weaponizing immigration enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the erosion of civil liberties under the guise of immigration enforcement threatens the foundational principles of American democracy, including equal protection under the law and the right to due process; and

WHEREAS, the **VISIBLE Act**—introduced by Senators Alex Padilla and Cory Booker and Representatives Veronica Escobar, Vicente Gonzalez, Judy Chu, and Sydney Kamlager-Dove—would require ICE agents to properly identify themselves and prohibit the use of masks during public enforcement actions, thereby enhancing transparency and accountability;

WHEREAS, Senator Alex Padilla has also introduced the *Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929*—a bill that would update the Registry statute (Section 249 of the INA) to establish a rolling seven-year eligibility cutoff so that immigrants who have lived continuously in the U.S. for at least seven years, paid taxes, contributed to their communities, and have no criminal record, can apply for lawful permanent residency—a change estimated to benefit more than eight million people, including Dreamers, TPS holders, essential workers, and H-1B visa holders, with potential economic contributions of approximately \$121 billion annually and \$35 billion in taxes;

WHEREAS, the 2024 Platform of the Democratic National Convention adopted the following statement: *America is a nation of immigrants. The legal immigration framework was last updated in 1990 and does not reflect the needs of our country in the 21st century. Many immigrants today are forced to wait years, and often decades, to immigrate lawfully to the United States;*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee:

1. Condemns the aggressive enforcement tactics, including warrantless raids and the politically motivated targeting of Democratic elected officials by ICE and the Department of Homeland Security as a direct assault on American democracy and public accountability;
2. Stands in full solidarity with families, communities and the public officials to protect constitutional rights and defend civil and human rights;

3. Urges the swift passage of the VISIBLE Act to ensure transparency, accountability, and legality in immigration enforcement practices;
4. Supports the *Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929* – Senator Padilla’s Registry reform legislation – to provide a lawful pathway to permanent residency for long-term, non-criminal immigrants who have contributed to U.S. communities and economy, and counter the cruel mass-deportation agenda targeting them;
5. Affirms that civil liberties, including due process, legal representation, and protection from unlawful detention, must never be compromised under the pretext of immigration enforcement – because when one person’s rights are violated, all of our rights are at risk; and
6. Commits the Democratic Party to advancing an immigration system rooted in justice, fairness, and human dignity.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Ken Martin/DNC Chair/MN

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

J. Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Sean Meloy/PA

June Owens/IA

Latonya Reeves/MN

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

Donna Soucy/NH

Analisa Swan/CA

Andre Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Melissa and Mark Hortman

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2025, the former Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives, Melissa Anne Hortman, and her husband Mark Hortman, were murdered in cold blood as part of a targeted assassination of reproductive rights advocates; and

WHEREAS, on the same night, Minnesota State Senator John Hoffman and his wife, Yvette Hoffman, were shot multiple times in their home and survived the assassination attempt by the grace of God; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Hortman had an immeasurable impact on the State of Minnesota through her life, her contributions as a lawmaker, and her friendship to countless individuals who grieve her senseless death; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Hortman dedicated her entire career to public service — starting as a young staffer for Senator Al Gore, then being elected to the state House, and culminating in her election as the 61st Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Hortman drove the passage of historic legislation including paid family and medical leave, the biggest child tax credit in Minnesota state history, free school meals for all children, the largest investment in K-12 education, codified abortion rights, and earned sick and safe time; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Hortman delivered all of these victories for Minnesotans in one of the most narrowly divided legislatures in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Emerita Hortman led with grace, grit, humor, and humility in every endeavor that she set out to accomplish;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee (DNC) grieves the loss of Melissa Hortman, Mark Hortman, and their beloved golden retriever, Gilbert; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC prays for the continued recovery of John Hoffman and Yvette Hoffman as they recuperate from the attempt on their lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC condemns political violence and calls on all members in public life to commit to rooting out extremism and hate wherever it is found; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC will continue to carry on the legacy left behind by the Hortmans as we strive to deliver on the promise of change, hope, justice, and prosperity that they dedicated their lives to realizing.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Celina Vasquez/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Ron Nirenberg/TX

Dennis Speight/TX

Andre Treiber/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Joe Bernal

WHEREAS, former State Senator Joe J. Bernal devoted his life to expanding the horizons of opportunity for all Texans; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jose and Antonia Bernal, Joe Bernal was born in San Antonio in 1927 and grew up with eight brothers and sisters on the city's west side; after graduating from Lanier High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as an infantryman in Manila and Tokyo with the Headquarters Squadron, Pacific Air Command; he attained the rank of sergeant before receiving his honorable discharge at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Joe Bernal was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, and he worked tirelessly in behalf of an amendment to the state constitution that allowed seniors who had lived in the U.S. for more than 25 years to receive benefits regardless of their citizenship status; voters in Bexar County sent him to the state senate in 1966, and over the course of two terms in office, he dedicated himself to increasing educational access and protecting vulnerable members of society; in 1969, he overcame fierce opposition to secure passage of the state's first bilingual education act, and he helped the state obtain federal funding for bilingual education; he was also instrumental in abolishing a law against using languages other than English in the classroom; moreover, he sponsored the bill establishing The University of Texas at San Antonio and battled tenaciously to pass it, and he achieved the same success with his bill founding the UTSA dental and nursing schools; his legislative initiatives further included the state's first minimum wage law, lesson-planning time for teachers, state-supported kindergarten programs, and funding for a criminal justice council; in addition, he chaired the Federal Programs and Relations, Claims, and Poverty in Texas Committees and led the Texas House and Senate Mexican American Caucus; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Joe Bernal was one of the founding members of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), an organization devoted to the civil rights of the Mexican American community. He was the lead plaintiff in *White v. Regester*, a U.S. Supreme

Court case decision brought by MALDEF to establish single member districts in Texas to elect state representatives. He supported and testified in legislative hearings and lawsuits advancing voting rights for the disenfranchised and equal educational opportunities for students from poor school districts and non-English speaking communities; and

WHEREAS, While making a tremendous impact as a lawmaker, Senator Bernal was employed as executive director for the Guadalupe Community Center and then for the Commission for Mexican American Affairs; he later became director of the Bilingual Cost Analysis Project of the Intercultural Development Research Association and a regional director of ACTION, a federal agency that coordinated volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bernal completed his doctoral degree in cultural foundations in education at The University of Texas at Austin, having written his dissertation on bilingual/bicultural education; from the early 1980s into the 1990s, he served as principal of Emma Frey Elementary School in Edgewood ISD and as assistant superintendent for instructional services for Harlandale ISD; in 1996, he was elected to the State Board of Education, and over the next decade, he championed bilingual education and fought to provide classrooms with Spanish-language textbooks and to have the elementary curriculum translated into Spanish; in addition, his efforts were crucial in bringing mariachi band competitions into the University Interscholastic League; twice reelected to the board, he served as its vice chair from 2001 to 2003 and chaired the committee on instruction; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Northside ISD named a new campus the Dr. Joe J. Bernal Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Joe received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund for his efforts in behalf of the Latino community and for serving as a founding member of MALDEF; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Mary Esther shared more than six decades of marriage, and they had four children, Richard, Patrick, Rebecca, and the late Barney Bernal; over the years, he was further blessed with eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joe was a life-long member of the Democratic Party and began attending national conventions in 1968. He worked steadfastly for Hubert Humphrey in 1968 and later became personal friends with Bill and Hillary Clinton during the 1972 George McGovern presidential campaign. Not willing to accept discrimination within the Texas Democratic Party, he became the founding Chair of the Mexican American Democrats and a tradition-breaking member of the Democratic National Committee when he and Barbara Jordan were elected as the first minority representatives from Texas; and

WHEREAS, after actively supporting the successful 1976 presidential campaign of Jimmy Carter, he served on the presidential personnel transition team. In 1978, rather than accepting a position in Washington D.C., he agreed to a Presidential appointment close to home as Regional Director of ACTION in Dallas, an agency that had 28,000 ACTION volunteers and 70 employees in the five-state area of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. He served there for 2 years; and

WHEREAS, when Joe returned home from service, he enrolled in college on the GI Bill, graduating from Trinity University in 1950 with a degree in sociology and a teaching certificate; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Joe earned his Ph.D. in Education at the University of Texas, under the tutelage of iconic professors George Sanchez and Americo Paredes, both trailblazing champions for Mexican American Civil Rights; and

WHEREAS, after his stint in the Texas Legislature, Joe was elected to the Texas State Board of Education, where he served an additional 10 years, focusing on educational reforms, curriculum, and bilingual and dual language education; and

WHEREAS, Joe co-authored, with Commissioner Albert Pena and Professor Julian Zamora of Notre Dame University, a book entitled Gunpowder Justice citing documented atrocities against Mexican Americans committed by Texas Rangers, especially in their early formative years; and

WHEREAS, Joe was an active member of St. Paul's and St. Luke's Catholic Churches; and

WHEREAS, the destiny of a state is inextricably linked to the quality and equality of its public education system, and through his unyielding commitment to providing all Texans with a strong foundation on which to build, Joe Bernal has enriched the lives of innumerable people; and

WHEREAS, former state senator and representative Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio passed away on January 25, 2025, at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, Joe was truly a great American, husband, son, father, mentor, and Tejano civil rights giant;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Joe Bernal for his contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family, friends, and all Texans.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Steph Newton/OR

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Diane Grover/OR

Eileen Kiley/Vice Chair/OR

Nathan Soltz/Chair/OR

Kien Truong/OR

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Peter Michael Coleman Courtney

WHEREAS, Peter Michael Coleman Courtney was born on June 18, 1943, in Philadelphia, PA, to William and Constance Courtney; and

WHEREAS, Peter, as he was known, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Rhode Island; and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Boston University's School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Peter came to Oregon in July 1969, to clerk for Judge William S. Fort of the newly formed Oregon Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Peter married Margie Brenden in 1976; the couple raised three sons – Peter, Sean, and Adam – in their north Salem home along the Willamette River; and

WHEREAS, Peter's first political office was that of Salem City Councilor (1974-1980); he was subsequently elected to represent Marion and Polk County in Oregon's House of Representatives in 1980, serving as House Democratic leader for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Peter is the longest serving legislator and longest tenured Senate President (20 years) in Oregon's history; and

WHEREAS, Peter was a proud lifelong Democrat who deeply valued bipartisanship. In his two decades as Senate President, the institution benefited greatly from his celebration of compromise and cooperation with colleagues across the aisle; and

WHEREAS Peter was a stalwart champion for children, animal rights, earthquake preparedness, and destigmatizing mental health; and

WHEREAS, Peter sponsored more than 200 bills which became law, including Oregon's first vote-by-mail legislation in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Peter's legacy lives on in the naming of four facilities in the Salem-Keizer area after Oregon's 55th Senate President: Courtney Place Veterans Housing at the Salem YMCA, the Peter Courtney Health & Wellness Center at Western Oregon University, the Peter Courtney Minto Island Bridge in Salem's Riverfront Park, and the Peter Courtney Salem Campus of the Oregon State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Peter put family first. He enjoyed camping with family on the Snake and Metolius rivers; visiting the Oregon Coast; and watching his sons play sports, attend college, and become fathers; and

WHEREAS, Peter Michael Coleman Courtney passed away on July 16, 2024, at the age of 81;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Peter Michael Coleman Courtney for his invaluable contributions to our country, the State of Oregon, and the Democratic Party; we offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Karen Payne/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Deborah Goldberg/MA

Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

David O'Brien/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Carol Ann Doherty

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty was born to John and Mary Chantre, on February 28, 1942 in Westport, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Carol was happily married to Dennis Cook for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty graduated from Westport High School and after graduation earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Boston University, a master's degree in education from Bridgewater State College; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty's life was dedicated to children; she worked as a third-grade teacher in New Bedford and later at Taunton's Edmund Hatch Bennett School. She later became a guidance counselor; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty served as the president of the Taunton Education Association and was elected president of the Massachusetts Teachers Association from 1980 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty was elected to the Taunton School Committee in 2011 where served 5 terms; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty was elected State Representative for the Third Bristol District (Taunton and Easton) in a special election in 2020 and would go on to be reelected in 2022 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty, an ardent advocate for children, the disabled, and the dispossessed, worked to ensure American Sign Language is offered in each of the

Commonwealth's public schools, established CPR and AED training as a statewide graduation requirement; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty was co-host of the Silver City Meetinghouse radio show, founder of the Taunton Community Gardens; board member of TRIUMPH Inc.; board member of the Downtown Taunton Foundation; board member of the Taunton Area Community Table; Taunton Civic Chorus; Easton Lions Club; Taunton Elks Lodge #150; Prince Henry Society of Taunton; Kiwanis Club of Taunton; Rotary Club of Taunton; and

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Doherty a passionate Democrat, believed people in public life have a unique responsibility to improve the lives of the people they serve and was devoted to constituent services; and

WHEREAS, Carol passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at age 82 in Taunton, Massachusetts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Carol Ann Doherty for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party, and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: David O'Brien/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

Kim Driscoll/MA

Deborah Goldberg/MA

J. Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

Michele Johnson/LA

Michael Kapp/CA

Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

David Linsky/MA

June Owens/IA

Karen Payne/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

James Skoufis/NY

Donna Soucy/NH

Analisa Swan/CA

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Laurence Zakson/CA

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Kitty Dukakis

WHEREAS, Kitty Dukakis was the former First Lady of Massachusetts and wife of former Massachusetts Governor and Democratic Nominee for President, Michael Dukakis; and

WHEREAS, Kitty was born Katharine Virginia Dickson in Cambridge, Massachusetts on December 26, 1936 to Jane (née Goldberg) and Harry Ellis Dickson; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Brookline High School, Kitty studied and taught modern dance at Lesley College and the Brookline Arts Center before going on to get an M.A. from Boston University College of Communication, and an M.A. from Boston University School of Social Work; and

WHEREAS, she married Michael Dukakis in 1963 and became a strong and influential presence during his political career, including during her years as First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during her husband's three terms as Governor; and

WHEREAS, she led a life of activism, focused on the needs and plights of the marginalized, including the homeless, those with HIV/AIDs, and those struggling with mental health and substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, she was incredibly proud of her Jewish heritage, was a lifelong advocate for Holocaust education and was appointed by President James Carter to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Commission in 1978 before she became the first Jewish spouse of a United States Presidential nominee; and

WHEREAS, she made a profound impact in the lives of refugees, helping to bring abandoned children from overseas refugee camps into foster homes in the United States through a Task Force on Cambodian Children and a mission to Thailand she organized where she worked to release 250 orphans to the United States, most of whom settled in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, she broke barriers by candidly speaking about her own experiences with depression and substance abuse at a time when these issues were not widely discussed; and

WHEREAS, she used her platform and position for good, to speak out on critical social issues, human rights, and equality, and never shying away from speaking up for what was right; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Dukakis was a dedicated and dynamic humanitarian who lived her life in service to others and helped innumerable people from all corners of the globe; and

WHEREAS, Kitty Dukakis passed away on March 21, 2025 at the age of 88;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Kitty Dukakis for her contributions to our country, and the Democratic Party offers condolences to her beloved husband, three children, seven grandchildren, and her countless loved ones and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Jay Jacobs/Chair/NY

Co-Sponsored by:

Stuart Appelbaum/DNC Associate
Chair/NY

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Lynne Boecher/NY

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Emily Giske/NY

J. Nathan Higdon/Vice Chair/TN

David Huynh/NY

Michele Johnson/LA

Christopher Lowe/NY

Minyon Moore/DC

June Owens/IA

Christine Quinn/Vice Chair/NY

Michael Reich/NY

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

John Verdejo/NC

Robert Zimmerman/NY

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Dr. Hazel Nell Dukes

WHEREAS, Hazel Nell Dukes was born on March 17, 1932 in Montgomery, Alabama to Alice and Edward Dukes, a Pullman Porter; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Nell Dukes received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University, and completed post-graduate work at Queens College; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Nell Dukes was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the City University of New York Law School at Queens College in 1990, was conferred the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Medgar Evers College in 2009, and was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2012.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes became one of the first Black employees hired to the Nassau County Attorneys office in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes was a constant advocate for education reform and the advancement of civil rights as she taught children who were living in poverty while working as a community organizer for the Nassau County Economic Opportunity Commission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes was President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) New York State Conference from 1977 until her death, and served as a member of the organization's National Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes served as the National President of the NAACP from 1990 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes, a constant trailblazer, was the first Black vice chairwoman of the Nassau County Democratic Committee where she was a pioneer in pressing for integrated housing in the county and for lowering class sizes statewide; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes served on the Democratic National Committee from 1976 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes swore in Democrat Kathy Hochul in 2023 as the state's first female Governor; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Hazel Nell Dukes passed away on March 1, 2025 at her home in Harlem, New York; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Dukes is survived by her son, Ronald Dukes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Dr. Hazel Nell Dukes for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party, and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Deborah Goldberg/MA

Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

David O'Brien/MA

Karen Payne/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Carol Goldberg

WHEREAS, Carol Phyllis Rabb was born on March 25, 1931, the daughter of Sidney R. Rabb, a former Stop & Shop chairman and Esther Cohn Rabb who was significantly involved in community work and charities. The Rabbs were among Greater Boston's leading philanthropists; and

WHEREAS, Carol Goldberg was the beloved wife of Avram Goldberg for over 71 years and the devoted mother of Massachusetts State Treasurer, Deborah B. Goldberg, and Joshua R. Goldberg. In addition, Mrs. Goldberg leaves four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Carol Rabb graduated with a bachelor's degree, with honors, from Jackson College at Tufts University; and

WHEREAS, Carol was already a mother when she began working for Stop & Shop and held jobs such as general manager of the Boston supermarket division, vice president, senior vice president and president; and

WHEREAS, Carol Goldberg coauthored with Dawn-Marie Driscoll the 1993 book, "Members of the Club: The Coming of Age of Executive Women"; and

WHEREAS, Carol Goldberg was the first woman to serve on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's board and was on a host of corporate boards, including Gillette Companies and Lotus Development; and

WHEREAS, Carol Goldberg devoted considerable time to boards of organizations including the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley, Tufts University's Tisch College of

Citizenship and Public Service, and a member of the boards of the Women's Studies Research Center of Brandeis University and the One Hundred Club. She was a founding member of the Commonwealth Institute, a trustee for life of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and served on the boards of Hebrew College and Combined Jewish Philanthropies, where she was a founder of the Miriam Fund which is dedicated to expanding opportunities for women and girls; and

WHEREAS, as a board member, "she would push people to go right to the heart of every matter, some of them very difficult, and politely ask the tough questions and push people to get to the hard answers," said Jim Roosevelt, former Tufts Health Plan chief executive and Democratic National Committee member who served with her on the board of Alere; and

WHEREAS, the treasurer said during a ceremony in the Senate Chamber that her mother "taught me how to break not just glass ceilings but brick ones, too – and then help create opportunities for others"; and

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts State Treasurer's office acknowledged "Carol as a renowned mentor and trailblazer for women, paving the way for many to follow in her footsteps in business, philanthropy, and civic engagement"; and

WHEREAS, Carol (Rabb) Goldberg passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, at the age of 93;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Carol Goldberg for her groundbreaking contributions to our country and offers condolences to her family, friends and former colleagues.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Luis Heredia/AZ

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Anthony Babauta/GU

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Martin Chavez/NM

Larry Cohen/MD

Kate Gallego/AZ

Marisol Garcia/AZ

Mark Robert Gordon/AZ

Kim Khoury/Vice Chair/AZ

Debbie Nez-Manuel/AZ

June Owens/IA

Clara Pratte/AZ

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Vinod Thomas/NC

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva

WHEREAS, Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva was once called by a reporter “a once-in-a-lifetime activist,” a giant – not just for Arizona, but for all who believed in justice, resilience, and service; and

WHEREAS, his life story was rooted in the Arizona desert, a landscape that mirrors his spirit: resilient, full of life, and deeply connected to the generations who have walked its unknown trails; and

WHEREAS, Raúl M. Grijalva was born on February 19, 1948, in Tucson, Arizona, the son of a bracero and proud Chicano, whose upbringing in the borderlands shaped his lifelong dedication to fighting for the dignity and rights of all people; and

WHEREAS, his public service began with his election to the Tucson Unified School District Governing Board, where he shared his story as a Tucsonense and championed bilingual education, desegregation, and opportunities for all children; and

WHEREAS, he fought for economic fairness during his tenure as a Pima County Supervisor, standing up for families whose parents worked from sunrise to sunset, ensuring that local government served working people and protected Arizona’s natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002, Congressman Grijalva served with distinction for over two decades, where he became the conscience of the

progressive movement, rising to meet the moment and championing the rights of immigrants, Indigenous communities, workers, and border residents; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Grijalva joined the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC), rising to serve as Co-Chair in 2009, where he brought together lawmakers committed to advancing justice, equity, and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, as Chair and longtime member of the House Natural Resources Committee, he led the fight to protect public lands, defend tribal sovereignty, safeguard endangered species, and advance environmental justice, making him a national leader on climate policy and conservation; and

WHEREAS, his countless legislative achievements include his support of the tribal-led campaign to designate the Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni – Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument, preserving sacred lands and cultural heritage for future generations; and

WHEREAS, beyond his legislative work, Congressman Grijalva was a fierce defender of sacred lands such as Oak Flat, Bears Ears, and Chaco Canyon, always standing with Tribal Nations to protect places of deep cultural and spiritual importance, his unwavering commitment to environmental justice and climate action was rooted in profound respect for Indigenous leadership and knowledge, leaving an indelible mark on Indian Country and building a foundation for stronger federal-Tribal relationships for years to come; and

WHEREAS, his steadfast leadership transformed the House Natural Resources Committee to be more intentional in addressing the impacts facing communities most affected by the climate crisis and pollution, joining in the drafting of the groundbreaking Environmental Justice for All Act, an instrumental bill confronting the legacy of environmental racism that disproportionately impacts communities of color and low-wealth communities, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to justice and equity; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Grijalva inspired an entire generation of public servants to see their work as more than just a job or a title, mentoring countless leaders and always placing people and principle before politics; and

WHEREAS, for many, his leadership was personal: he gave so many their first opportunities in public service and offered his guidance, kindness, and support in moments that mattered most, demonstrating an understanding of the human heart in ways that few in politics ever do; and

WHEREAS, he will be remembered not only for his formidable legislative record but also for his humility, humor, moral clarity, and steadfast love for the Arizona desert and the diverse communities he served so faithfully; and

WHEREAS, to those closest to him, he was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and mentor, whose memory will continue to guide and inspire;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the extraordinary life and career of Congressman Raúl M. Grijalva, recognizing his unwavering commitment to justice, fairness, environmental stewardship, tribal sovereignty, and the rights of all people on behalf of Arizona and the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee extends its deepest condolences to Congressman Grijalva's family, friends, colleagues, and the people of Southern Arizona, and commits to carrying forward his legacy of fighting for dignity, equity, and opportunity for all.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Matt Hughes/NC

Co-Sponsored by:

Denise Adams/NC

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Anderson Clayton/Chair/NC

Jonah Garson/Vice Chair/NC

Shelia Huggins/NC

Jennifer Marshall/NC

Diane Robertson/NC

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Reyna Walters-Morgan/DNC Vice Chair

CEVP/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Ambassador Jeanette Wallace Hyde

WHEREAS, Ambassador Jeanette Wallace Hyde, a trailblazer, diplomat, philanthropist, businesswoman, and lifelong Democrat, departed this life on February 10, 2025, at the age of 86, leaving behind an unparalleled legacy of public service, global diplomacy, civic engagement, and Democratic activism; and

WHEREAS, born in Hamptonville, North Carolina, on June 15, 1938, Ambassador Hyde's early years instilled in her a deep commitment to service, nurtured by her family, her faith at Flat Rock Baptist Church, and her father's example of business and public leadership on the Yadkin County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Hyde embodied Democratic values through decades of advocacy, serving as a National Committeewoman for the Young Democrats, co-chair of the Clinton-Gore campaign in North Carolina, and a key figure in national and state conventions, fundraising efforts, and women's political empowerment, and as a driving force behind the renovation and preservation of Goodwin House, the home of the NCDP; and

WHEREAS, she supported and hosted generations of Democratic leaders, including President Bill Clinton, Secretary Hillary Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, Governor Jim Hunt, Governor Bev Perdue, Governor Roy Cooper, Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, and many others, offering her home, time, resources, and strategic insight to help build a stronger and more inclusive Democratic Party in North Carolina and beyond; and

WHEREAS, appointed by President Bill Clinton and confirmed with bipartisan support, she became the first North Carolina woman to serve as a U.S. Ambassador, representing our nation to seven Caribbean nations from 1994 to 1998 and earning numerous civilian honors for diplomacy, security cooperation, and treaty work that advanced U.S. and regional interests; and

WHEREAS, her generosity touched institutions across North Carolina and the country, including a historic \$2 million gift to the Wake Forest School of Divinity, and decades of service to university boards, community organizations, and global exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Democratic Party previously honored her as “Most Outstanding Democrat of North Carolina” in 1979 and with its “Distinguished Service Award” in 1998, recognizing her lifelong dedication to the Party’s mission and to the people of our state;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee celebrates the extraordinary life of Ambassador Jeanette Wallace Hyde, extends our deepest condolences to her family and friends, and expresses our enduring gratitude for her legacy of public service, international diplomacy, and Democratic leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the Democratic National Committee and shared with her loved ones as a testament to our respect and admiration.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

Kim Driscoll/MA

Deborah Goldberg/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

David Linsky/MA

David O'Brien/MA

Karen Payne/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Philip W. (Phil) Johnston

WHEREAS, Philip W. (Phil) Johnston was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts on July 21, 1944; and

WHEREAS, while in Wellesley High School in 1960, he led a protest outside the Wellesley Woolworth's, in support of Black college students' sit-in at a North Carolina Woolworth's lunch counter after they were denied service; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee while still at Wellesley High School; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from University of Massachusetts Amherst and worked as a social worker; and

WHEREAS, he received a Masters Degree from the Kennedy School of Government; and

WHEREAS, he was elected five times to serve in the Massachusetts House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, he was Director of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, he was founding executive director of the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps; and

WHEREAS, Governor Michael S. Dukakis appointed him Secretary of Massachusetts Health and Human Services from 1984 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton appointed him New England Administrator for federal HHS programs from 1992 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Governor Deval Patrick named him to the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Board of Directors of MA Blue Cross Blue Shield, and chair of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Chair of the Massachusetts Democratic Party in 2002 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, he was a leader in the Massachusetts 2006 health care law, a model for the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, his life was dedicated to protecting and advocating for the most vulnerable members of society and said, "I have never turned my back on them and never will,"; and

WHEREAS, he died on April 5, 2025, at the age of 80;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Philip W. Johnston for his life of service to the Democratic Party, the people of Massachusetts, and the United States, and offers condolences to his family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Jay Jacobs/Chair/NY

Co-Sponsored by:

Stuart Appelbaum/DNC Associate
Chair/NY

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Lynne Boecher/NY

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Emily Giske/NY

David Huynh/NY

Christopher Lowe/NY

Christine Quinn/Vice Chair/NY

Michael Reich/NY

James Skoufis/NY

John Verdejo/NC

Robert Zimmerman/NY

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of John LaFalce

WHEREAS, John LaFalce was born on October 6, 1939 in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, John LaFalce was the first member of his family to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, John LaFalce received a bachelor's degree in history from Canisius University in Buffalo, a law degree from Villanova University, and he served domestically in the U.S. Army, leaving with the rank of captain; and

WHEREAS, John LaFalce was elected and served in both the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, John LaFalce was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1974; and

WHEREAS, John LaFalce was the first Democrat to win his district's seat since 1912 and only the second Democrat to ever hold the office; and

WHEREAS, Representative LaFalce was re-elected 13 times; and

WHEREAS, during his 28 years on Capitol Hill, he served as Chairman of the House Small Business Committee, the Ranking Democrat on the Committee on Banking, and was a fierce environmental advocate; and

WHEREAS, Representative LaFalce played an instrumental role in the bipartisan passage of two transformative pieces of legislation: the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, and the

Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, which, respectively, eliminated legal barriers between investment and commercial banking, and addressed corporate financial fraud and strengthened oversight and accountability in the financial sector; and

WHEREAS, Representative LaFalce worked with NY U.S. Senator Moynihan to pass legislation that created the federal Superfund to mitigate environmental threats; and

WHEREAS, through Representative LaFalce's work, the Love Canal neighborhood in Niagara, NY, which had been subjected to the chemical dumps that leached into drinking water and caused severe health effects for residents, was the first site in the nation to be designated as an environmental hazard zone under the legislation and therefore was able to secure federal funds for cleanup; and

WHEREAS, Representative LaFalce passed away on April 11, 2025 in hospice care from kidney failure;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors John LaFalce for his contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Jay Jacobs/Chair/NY

Co-Sponsored by:

Stuart Appelbaum/DNC Associate
Chair/NY

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Lynne Boecher/NY

Donna Brazile/DC

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Leah Daughtry/NY

Emily Giske/NY

David Huynh/NY

Christopher Lowe/NY

Christine Quinn/Vice Chair/NY

Michael Reich/NY

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

John Verdejo/NC

Robert Zimmerman/NY

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Nita Lowey

WHEREAS, Nita Sue Lowey was born on July 5, 1937 in the Bronx, New York City; and

WHEREAS, Nita Sue Lowey attended Bronx High School of Science and graduated from Mount Holyoke College; and

WHEREAS, Nita Sue Lowey married Stephen Lowey, a lawyer, with whom she raised two daughters and a son in Queens and then in Harrison, NY; and

WHEREAS, Nita Sue Lowey worked for 13 years in the office of the Secretary of State for New York State on economic development and neighborhood preservation; and

WHEREAS, Nita Sue Lowey ran for and won a Westchester-based congressional race against an incumbent Republican in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lowey held her congressional seat for more than three decades representing, Westchester, portions of the Bronx, and portions of Queens; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lowey throughout her 32-year House tenure, advocated for women's rights to abortions and health services, greater federal funding for homeless programs, and low-cost housing, and child care and early education programs; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lowey served as the first female chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2001 and 2002; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lowey again made history in 2018 when she became the first woman to chair the powerful House Committee on Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lowey passed away on March 15, 2025 at her home in Harrison, New York;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Nita Sue Lowey for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party, and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Jay Jacobs/Chair/NY

Co-Sponsored by:

Stuart Appelbaum/DNC Associate
Chair/NY

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Lynne Boecher/NY

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Emily Giske/NY

David Huynh/NY

Christopher Lowe/NY

Sean Meloy/PA

Christine Quinn/Vice Chair/NY

Michael Reich/NY

James Skoufis/NY

John Verdejo/NC

Robert Zimmerman/NY

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Carolyn McCarthy

WHEREAS, Carolyn McCarthy was born on January 5, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, after witnessing how her boyfriend was cared for by nurses following a bad car accident, Carolyn attended Glen Cove Nursing School and began a long career as an LPN; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn married Dennis McCarthy in 1967 and they raised their Son, Kevin, together in Mineola, NY; and

WHEREAS, after losing her husband and nearly losing her son in the 1993 Long Island Rail Road shooting, Carolyn refused to stay silent.

WHEREAS, Carolyn, a registered Republican at the time of the mass shooting, changed her party affiliation to run for Congress as a Democrat and, while caring for her son, became one of the most powerful voices in the fight against gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCarthy won election to Congress in 1996 and earned national acclaim as one of the fiercest anti-gun violence advocates on the Hill; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCarthy served nine terms in Congress representing Nassau County for almost 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCarthy was a dedicated advocate for numerous important issues, including protecting and expanding access to abortion, improving special education through co-sponsorship of legislation to fund early detection of dyslexia – a condition she personally experienced – and increasing funding for children’s health insurance; and she consistently championed the Hearing Aid Tax Credit Act to make hearing aids more affordable for individuals with hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, Representative McCarthy passed away on June 26, 2025 from natural causes, survived by her son, Kevin, and daughter-in-law, Leslie McCarthy; grandchildren Denis and Grace McCarthy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DNC celebrates Carolyn McCarthy, a courageous advocate and dedicated public servant, who showed resilience and persistence in the face of great tragedy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Democratic National Committee honors Carolyn McCarthy for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Kam Buckner/IL

Kim Driscoll/MA

Deborah Goldberg/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

David Linsky/MA

David O'Brien/MA

Karen Payne/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

Donna Soucy/NH

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Molly McGovern

WHEREAS, Molly McGovern was born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Washington, D.C., and passed away unexpectedly on April 23, 2025, while visiting family friends in Italy; and

WHEREAS, McGovern was the beloved daughter of U.S. Congressman Jim McGovern and Lisa Murray McGovern; and

WHEREAS, McGovern was a senior at Northeastern University, studying Political Science and International Affairs, and was expected to graduate later this year; and

WHEREAS, McGovern had been battling a rare cancer but faced her diagnosis with relentless courage, optimism, and tenacity – refusing to let her illness slow her down or define her; and

WHEREAS, McGovern's adventurous spirit led her to study abroad in Australia, snorkeling with her aunt and uncle in the Great Barrier Reef, hiking with her brother in Tasmania, and embracing every opportunity to experience new cultures and build lasting friendships around the world; and

WHEREAS, McGovern was known to radiate pure joy, lighting up every room with her beaming smile – full of laughter, endless warmth, with a sharp wit that could disarm you in an instant, fiercely loyal and wise beyond her years; and

WHEREAS, McGovern displayed rare gifts: making everyone feel special, treating everyone she met with compassion and kindness, always standing up for the underdog, and making friends everywhere she went; and

WHEREAS, McGovern touched many people in her all too brief, but incredible, life;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Molly McGovern for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party, and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Jay Jacobs/Chair/NY

Co-Sponsored by:

Stuart Appelbaum/DNC Associate
Chair/NY

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Anthony Babauta/GU

Lynne Boecher/NY

Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Emily Giske/NY

David Huynh/NY

Michele Johnson/LA

Christopher Lowe/NY

Sean Meloy/PA

Minyon Moore/DC

June Owens/IA

Christine Quinn/Vice Chair/NY

Michael Reich/NY

Art Schankler/DA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

James Skoufis/NY

Vinod Thomas/NC

John Verdejo/NC

Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Robert Zimmerman/NY

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Charles Rangel

WHEREAS, Charles Bernard Rangel “the Lion of Harlem” was born on June 11, 1930 and grew up on 132nd Street between Lenox and Fifth; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bernard Rangel attended Harlem public schools until he dropped out of high school to enlist in the Army in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bernard Rangel fought in the Korean War and won a Bronze Star for valor after he was wounded by shrapnel from a Chinese shell and led his all-Black unit to safety from behind enemy lines at Kunu-ri; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bernard Rangel returned to school after the war and enrolled in New York University, and was hired as an assistant US attorney in Manhattan after graduating from St. John’s University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Charles Bernard Rangel married Alma Carter in 1964, a social worker, whom he had met at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Charles Bernard Rangel was elected to Congress after serving two terms in the NYS Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rangel went on to have the second longest tenure of any NY U.S. representative, being elected to 23 consecutive terms and serving for almost 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rangel became not only dean of New York's congressional delegation, but the first Black chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rangel participated in the Judiciary Committee's Watergate hearings, which led to the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon; sought to stem the influx of illegal drugs as chairman of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; and used his leverage on Ways and Means to create empowerment zones for economic development, expand the earned-income tax credit, promote a tax credit for affordable housing, pump more Medicare money into New York hospitals, and widen opportunities for trade with Africa and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rangel retired in 2016 after winning a 23rd term — making him the ninth-longest continuously serving member of the House in American history; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rangel died on May 26, 2025, after living on 135th Street between Lenox and Fifth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Charles "the Lion of Harlem" Bernard Rangel, for his contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to his family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Steph Newton/OR

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Diane Grover/OR

Eileen Kiley/Vice Chair/OR

Nathan Soltz/Chair/OR

Kien Truong/OR

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Moses Ross

WHEREAS, Moses Galen Julian Ross (1966-2025), was a dedicated single parent, longtime advocate, district leader, precinct committeeperson, experienced political consultant, and a proud Oregon Democrat who blazed an undeniable mark on Oregon’s political landscape; and

WHEREAS, Saying goodbye to a newly departed friend is always a difficult, sad, and incomplete venture. As we recount the life of Moses Ross and his many years of service with our Democratic family, we tick through the obligatory list that reflects our friend’s robust résumé. To be sure, it’s a long list, and will no doubt provoke responses of, “Oh! I didn’t know he did that, too.”; and

WHEREAS, Moses held several Multnomah County Dems officer and leadership positions. He served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2008, 2016, 2020, and 2024; was a long-time State Central Committee representative; and he participated prominently in many Multnomah County Democratic committees, DPO committees, and DPO caucuses. Significantly, Moses co-founded the DPO Latino Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Moses was an engaged small business owner. Operating nationally recognized Smart Voter Contact and PoliticalRobocalls.com, Moses delivered frequent electoral wins and voter engagement for congressional and statewide campaigns, school board candidates, city councilors, county commissioners, state legislators, labor partners, non-profits, and state and local Democratic parties in Oregon and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Campaigns & Elections magazine recognized Moses and his company as a finalist for multiple Reed Awards. Moses won the 2013 Reed Award for Best Overall Use of a Telephone Town Hall (Washington State Rep. Larry Sequist). Moses also earned a prestigious Pollie Award and was recognized by the American Association of Political Consultants for excellence in polling and voter engagement; and

WHEREAS, Moses was a fierce advocate for his community. Serving as President of the Multnomah Neighborhood Association, he proudly established the first tiny pod village in SW Portland. Always an outspoken advocate for election reform, Moses served on the Multnomah County Charter Review Committee, which laid the groundwork for the successful City of Portland Honest Elections campaign securing more than 78% of approval from Portland voters; and

WHEREAS, Moses showed up. He did the dials, walked the turf, marched in the parades, and worked the tables. He was the conscience of Democratic Party. Endeavoring to find common ground and solutions for our most challenging issues, Moses ensured equity, equality, and accessibility were centerpieces of his work. Ultimately, Moses was a consummate cheerleader for every organization and progressive cause he championed; and

WHEREAS, while it's good to know more about our friends who have passed, it's bittersweet to gain such knowledge when we can no longer congratulate them, thank them, or give them a hug for their good work.

But more important than recounting his legacy of benevolent service, we honor and remember Moses Ross for the kind of man he was. As the MultCo Dems saying goes, Moses was motivated to make people's lives better. Whether running for office, taking on a new Party responsibility, expanding his business or coordinating neighborhood projects, Moses did the work to make our world a little better for all – and above all – make it better for his cherished daughter, Emma;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Moses Ross was a force for good; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank our longtime friend, colleague, and joyful partner for his invaluable contributions to our lives. We will sorely miss Moses' pure and happy heart. May his spirit inspire our ongoing efforts to boldly go and make our world a bit better for all.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Samuel Vilchez-Santiago/FL

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Pamela Castellana/FL

Alan Clendenin/FL

Juan Cuba/FL

Nikki Fried/Chair/FL

Richard Gable/FL

Daniel Henry/Vice Chair/FL

Millie Herrera/FL

Samantha Hope Herring/FL

Lydia Hudson/FL

Michele Johnson/LA

Allison Minnerly/FL

Judy Mount/FL

Sean Shaw/FL

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Senator Geraldine F. Thompson

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson was a trailblazing public servant, historian, educator, and civil rights champion who dedicated her life to advancing justice, equity, and opportunity for all Floridians;

WHEREAS, Senator Thompson served with distinction in both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate, representing West Orange County and communities across the greater Orlando area;

WHEREAS, Senator Thompson's legislative accomplishments included leading the charge to exonerate the Groveland Four, securing compensation for wrongfully convicted Floridians, outlawing discrimination against pregnant workers, and championing a specialty license plate benefiting the Divine Nine Black Greek-letter organizations;

WHEREAS, as a devoted educator and administrator at Valencia College for nearly 25 years, Senator Thompson founded the College Reach Out Program, helping thousands of low-income students access higher education and unlock their full potential;

WHEREAS, Senator Thompson was a pillar of African American historical preservation, authoring the book *Black America: Orlando, Florida*, founding and directing the Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture, and leading efforts to honor Black pioneers and preserve cultural landmarks in Florida;

WHEREAS, she was known as a person of high standards, deep integrity, and relentless resolve who stood firmly for her convictions and brought wisdom, compassion, and leadership to every endeavor;

WHEREAS, Senator Thompson was a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and a lifelong advocate for women and families, championing legislative and community-based solutions to uplift the most vulnerable;

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Senator Thompson embodied the values of the Democratic Party, fighting to expand access to education, protect civil rights, and ensure government worked for all people, not just the privileged few;

WHEREAS, her legacy is carried on by her beloved husband of 54 years, Judge Emerson R. Thompson, Jr., their three children (Laurise, Emerson III, and Elizabeth), six grandchildren, great-grandchild, and the countless lives she touched across Florida and beyond;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life and legacy of Senator Geraldine F. Thompson and extends its deepest condolences to her family, constituents, and loved ones;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the DNC recognizes Senator Thompson as a model of principled leadership, unshakable perseverance, and faithful public service whose contributions will continue to inspire generations of Democrats;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party recommits itself to carrying forward Senator Thompson's work to expand educational opportunity, preserve Black history, and ensure justice, equity, and dignity for all.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Kendall Scudder/Chair/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Leonard Aguilar/TX

Roberto Alonzo/TX

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Tiamjon Lee Forbes/TX

Michele Johnson/LA

Lorraine Miller/TX

Minyon Moore/DC

Becca Moyer DeFelice/TX

June Owens/IA

Rose Salas/TX

Kerrigan Sanders/TX

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Dennis Speight/TX

Jeff Strater/TX

Senfronia Thompson/TX

André Treiber/TX

Sohali Vaddula/TX

Celina Vasquez/TX

John Verdejo/NC

Royce West/TX

Shay Wyrick Cathey/Vice Chair/TX

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Congressman Sylvester Turner

WHEREAS, Residents of Houston lost a tireless champion of opportunity and positive change when former mayor of Houston, longtime member of the Texas Legislature, and Congressman Sylvester Turner passed on March 5, 2025, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Turner was born on September 27, 1954, and grew up with eight siblings in a two-bedroom house in the Acres Homes neighborhood in Houston. In the early 1960s, when his family watched the Kennedy-Nixon debates with him, he determined he wanted to be a lawyer and public servant, beginning a lifelong commitment to helping others; and

WHEREAS, his father, a commercial painter, died when he was just 13, but his mother continued to support them as a housekeeper at the Rice Hotel. Although neither of his parents received a diploma, Turner was:

- the student body president at Klein High School and valedictorian,
- and he attended Harvard Law School
- and the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, in his early career, Turner worked for Fulbright & Jaworski and later founded Barnes & Turner, which specialized in commercial law and personal injury litigation. He also taught at:

- the Thurgood Marshall Law School at Texas Southern University,

- the South Texas College of Law,
- and the continuing legal education program at the University of Houston Law School; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Texas House Appropriations Committee for over two decades, Turner helped shape fiscal policy during some of the toughest economic times in recent history. Besides serving as chair of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice for multiple terms, he distinguished himself in the positions of:

- a member of the Legislative Budget Board,
- the chair of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus,
- and the chair of the Greater Houston Area Legislative Delegation for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was known for his eloquence and ability to work across party lines, securing passage of important legislation like a 2007 children's health insurance measure, and sharing a passion for health care and education; and

WHEREAS, Turner has been recognized as "the conscience of the House" because of his efforts in consumer protection, human services, and juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, during his two terms as Houston mayor (2016-2024) he

- helped the city overcome unprecedented challenges, including Hurricane Harvey and six other federally declared disasters, as well as COVID-19;
- helped strengthen finances by crafting a solution to the mounting pension debt crisis early in his term;
- promoted sustainability, enhancing Houston's reputation as a world-renowned energy capital;
- addressed mental health and violence by launching the One Safe Houston initiative, and other important programs including Hire Houston Youth, One Clean Houston, and Complete Communities, which fostered economic advancement through revitalization of underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his other responsibilities, Turner provided national leadership in urban policy as chair of the Global Resilient Cities Network, Climate Mayors, and the African American Mayors Association, and he was a trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, citizens elected him to Congress to represent the historically significant 18th Congressional District, and he served on the Homeland Security Committee as well as the Science, Space, and Technology Committee; and

WHEREAS, Turner's entire career was characterized by his incomparable work ethic and whirlwind pace. He dedicated himself to the lawmaking process, stayed close to constituents, and participated in many neighborhood and community events; he attended Church Without

Walls for well over three decades and rarely missed a Sunday service, even while undergoing cancer treatment; he remained a proud resident of the Acres Homes community where he grew up and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, intent on fulfilling his mission until the very last, Turner made a profound impact on millions of Texans through his transformative public service, and despite the pain we feel at his passing, we will always remember his remarkable contributions and must let his legacy continue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee hereby pays tribute to the life of the Honorable Sylvester Turner and extends sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his daughter, Ashley Turner Captain, and her husband, Jimmie; to his grandson, Jameson Captain; to his other relatives and a host of friends and colleagues; and to all who mourn his passing.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Brenda Brathwaite/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Leah Daughtry/NY

Deborah Goldberg/MA

Michele Johnson/LA

Steve Kerrigan/Chair/MA

Debra Kozikowski/Vice Chair/MA

Minyon Moore/DC

David O'Brien/MA

Karen Payne/MA

Melvin Poindexter/MA

James Roosevelt/MA

Lottie Shackelford/AR

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Fletcher “Flash” Wiley

WHEREAS, Fletcher “Flash” Houston Wiley was born in Chicago on November 29, 1942, to Mildred Norton Fleming and Fletcher Wiley and subsequently moved with his mother to Indianapolis to live with his maternal grandmother; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, Flash was selected as a charter member to the Gifted Child Program by the Indianapolis Public Schools, in which he was the only African American in his class. Upon graduation from Shortridge High School in 1960, Flash attended the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School, where he earned his lifelong nickname thanks to his speed as a football player. Recruited to attend the United States Air Force Academy, he was the school’s first Black player, its fifth Black graduate, and the school’s first Black Fulbright Scholar; and

WHEREAS, after the Air Force Academy, Flash attended L’Institut des Etudes Politiques at the University of Paris for his Fulbright year, and then on to Washington D.C. for an assignment with the Pentagon. While in Washington, he met and married Benaree “Bennie” Pratt. They moved to the Boston area where in 1974, Flash received an M.P.P. from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a J.D. from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, Flash’s decades-long professional career was distinguished and groundbreaking, rooted in his commitment to opening doors for people of color, including the cofounding of Budd, Reilly and Wiley, the largest minority-dominant law firm in New England; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he joined PRWT Services, Inc., as vice-president and general counsel. where he helped build the company into one of the nation’s largest minority-owned businesses and Black Enterprise Magazine’s 2009 Company of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Flash served as a director of TJX Companies for two decades, as a director of Haymon Boxing, LLC, and as counsel to Morgan, Lewis and Bockius where he specialized in corporate and commercial law; and

WHEREAS, Flash served as the first Black chair of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, as national chair of the Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association, chair of the Board of The Dimock Center, and chair of the Governor's Commission on Minority Business Development. He received numerous civic and professional awards, including induction into the 2010 Academy of Distinguished Bostonians, appointment by President Barack Obama to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2012, and in 2019, received the Distinguished Graduate Award from the Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, Flash, a resident of Boston and West Tisbury, MA, passed away on February 6, 2025. In addition to his beloved wife Bennie, Flash leaves his two children, Pratt Wiley and B.J. Wiley Williams;

THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Fletcher "Flash" Wiley for his many firsts and pioneering contributions to our country and offers condolences to his family, friends and former colleagues.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Minyon Moore/DC

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Nancy DiNardo/Chair/CT

John Olsen/CT

Lottie Shackelford/AR

Joanne Sullivan/CT

Jimmy Tickey/CT

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Deborah Kay Willhite

WHEREAS, Deborah “Debbie” Kay Willhite passed away peacefully at home in Evergreen, Colorado, on June 10, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Debbie served her country in the U.S. Navy and as a nationally respected political strategist whose career spanned six presidential campaigns and decades of work at the highest levels of Democratic politics; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was a proud daughter of Arkansas who graduated from Lyon College in Batesville, worked on Bill Clinton’s early gubernatorial races, and later held senior leadership positions in both Clinton-Gore campaigns – including as the Democratic National Committee’s General Election Director for Win in 96, leading to President Clinton calling her “one of the best of political minds”; and

WHEREAS, Debbie served as the Events Director of the 1993 Presidential Inaugural Committee, Co-Executive Director of the 1997 Presidential Inaugural Committee, and Executive Director of the Summit of the Eight – the first G7 summit to include Russia – when that gathering was hosted in Denver in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was appointed to lead public policy and communications as Senior Vice President for Government Relations at the U.S. Postal Service, and where she managed over 5,000 employees, oversaw a \$300 million budget, engaged daily with Congress, and where her leadership helped maintain public trust and essential services during the 2001 anthrax attacks – one of the agency's most challenging chapters; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was a tireless advocate for women and LGBTQ+ rights, who fought for the Equal Rights Amendment and played a pivotal role in Geraldine Ferraro's groundbreaking vice presidential nomination at the DNC’s convention in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Debbie was a natural mentor of countless young leaders who credit her as the one who saw their potential before they did, and whose booming laugh, sharp wit, unwavering loyalty, and endless kindness has left a lasting mark on all who knew her and who were inspired by her simple motto: “go, fight, win!”; and

WHEREAS, a scholarship in Debbie’s name has been established at Lyon College and a celebration of the life of this dedicated friend, Democrat, and relentless believer in what politics can achieve when people lead with heart will be held at the Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 23, 2025;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic National Committee honors Deborah K. Willhite for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on August 26, 2025, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on August 27, 2025.

Submitted by: Robyn Driscoll/Chair/MT

Co-Sponsored by:

Joyce Beatty/DNC Associate Chair/OH

Donna Brazile/DC

Kam Buckner/IL

Pat Noonan/Vice Chair/MT

John Verdejo/NC

Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Congressman Pat Williams

WHEREAS, John Patrick (Pat) Williams was born to an Irish family in Butte, MT, on October 30, 1937, where the values of hard work and community shaped his lifelong commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, he married Carol Griffith Williams, a trailblazing Montana legislative leader and life-long advocate for peace and justice, whose partnership with Pat exemplified a shared dedication to service; and

WHEREAS, together, they raised three children — Griff, Erin, and Whitney — who serve their own communities with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Pat began his career as a public-school teacher and state legislator, experiences that deepened his dedication to opportunity and fairness for all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, he went on to serve 18 years in the United States House of Representatives, the longest consecutive tenure of any Montana congressman, where he became a tireless advocate for the underdog — fighting for working families, public lands, arts and culture, Native communities, and children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, he championed landmark legislation including the Family and Medical Leave Act, protecting the rights of workers and families across America, and was responsible for legislation creating the American Conservation Corps, providing thousands of America's young people with an opportunity to serve their country and pursue higher education; and

WHEREAS, as a defender of public lands, Pat secured protections for hundreds of thousands of acres across Montana, ensuring future generations could experience the state's natural beauty and resources; and

WHEREAS, he was a vocal champion for the arts and is credited with saving the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) during a time of political attack, safeguarding federal support for creativity and culture in communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Pat worked with Tribal Leaders to establish Montana's seven tribal colleges, the high school on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, and the Two Eagle River School on the Flathead Reservation, earning the honor of an Indian name from the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes — cik^wsšn, or "Shining Stone"; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed Majority Whip by Speaker Tip O'Neill, a recognition of his leadership, coalition-building, and commitment to Democratic values; and

WHEREAS, Pat Williams passed away on June 25, 2025 in Missoula, MT

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic National Committee honors Congressman Pat Williams for his contributions to our state and country, and the Democratic Party offers condolences to his family and friends.