



Report of the Committee on Resolutions 2005 Young Republican National Convention

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At Young Republican National Federation, meeting in convention on July 6-10, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada, the following resolutions were submitted:



Nepal Resolution (Res. 1)

WHEREAS: there is a vibrant democratic movement in the Kingdom of Nepal;
and

WHEREAS: the ruler of the Kingdom of Nepal is brutally oppressing his people, cutting off outside communications over the Internet, and jailing leaders of the democratic movement; and

WHEREAS: the Kingdom of Nepal receives financial assistance from the U.S. government; and

WHEREAS: the Young Republican National Federation supports President Bush's vision for bringing democracy to all corners of the world; therefore...

BE IT BE RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, hereby respectfully requests that President Bush and the United States Congress request the King of Nepal to begin a dialogue with political parties and promote civil rights, human rights and peace within the Kingdom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States Department of State and the United States Embassy in the Kingdom of Nepal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Young Republican National Federation resolves to actively promote the democratic movement in the Kingdom of Nepal.



Support and Condolences for the United Kingdom (Res. 2)

WHEREAS: The people of the United States of America have suffered tragedy in the hands of terrorists; and

WHEREAS: These United States and the United Kingdom have an historical alliance and a common heritage; and

WHEREAS: These United States and the United Kingdom have combined in common purpose to bring the perpetrators of terrorism to justice in the Middle East, South Asia and around the world; and

WHEREAS: All the peace-loving people around the world join us in pursuit of these acts of restoring civil society; therefore...

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, desires to express its deepest condolences to the Peoples and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and in particular the residents of the Cities of London and Westminster, regarding the tragic terrorist bombings of the Underground trains and the bus system on the Seventh of July last.



Local Club Chairman's Association (Res. 3)

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, shall by the next board meeting of the YRNF form a committee for the purpose of creating a Local Club Chairman's Association to better facilitate an information exchange between chairs of county Young Republican organizations and otherwise work to improve the administration of local Young Republican Clubs.



Praise of YRNF Board (Res. 4)

WHEREAS: The purpose of the Young Republican National Federation is to Prepare and train future leaders of the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS: Without inspiring leadership the Young Republican National Federation would be unable to complete its mission; therefore...

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, and the members thereof, do hereby extend their heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to Chairman Michael Mack, Co-Chairman Cari Christman and their entire leadership team.



In Support of the Fair Tax (Res. 5)

WHEREAS: The current income tax system punishes the hard work and Entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS: The current tax code is over 100,000 pages long and costs American families and American businesses billions of dollars in compliance costs; and

WHEREAS: All of America's federal budget can be covered with the use of a federal national consumption tax; and

WHEREAS: The FairTax Bill would eliminate the income tax in favor of a national consumption tax allowing Americans to keep their full paycheck; and

WHEREAS: The FairTax legislation also would eliminate the bloated and abusive agency known as the Internal Revenue Service; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, encourages the United States Congress to pass the Fair Tax and the elimination of the IRS.



In Support of Our Troops (Res. 6)

WHEREAS: The United States Military is currently engaged in operations in Afghanistan and Iraq; and,

WHEREAS: Thousands of young Americans are placing themselves in harms way to bring freedom to peoples of distant lands; and

WHEREAS: Although every loss is a tragedy, we understand as Thomas Jefferson once said, “The tree of liberty must be refreshed with the blood of patriots and tyrants;” and

WHEREAS: The United States media has consistently shown reports of death and failure and not reports of the many more successes and achievements of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS: Members of the Democratic Party, including some Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, most notably Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois, have undermined the morale of our soldiers and emboldened our enemies; therefore...

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, supports our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines with our fullest blessings and prayers, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Young Republican Nation Federation condemns the actions of the media and some Democrats, who are engaged in opposition to our armed forces, and by their words and actions, put our soldiers in graver danger.



Supporting President Bush on Judges (Res. 7)

WHEREAS: Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has retired from the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS: further retirements from the Supreme Court are expected to occur in the remainder of President Bush's term; and

WHEREAS: the issue of nominations to the Supreme Court is a vital issue for our country; and

WHEREAS: the issue of nominations to the Supreme Court is a very divisive issue in our country; and

WHEREAS: President Bush and his nominees will be attacked viciously and unfairly for their beliefs; therefore...

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, that:

1. The Young Republican National Federation supports President Bush;
2. The Young Republican National Federation will support all of President Bush's qualified, competent, conservative nominees to the Supreme Court of the United States; and
3. The Young Republican National Federation condemns attacks on the President and his nominees for their beliefs, even when made by other members of the Republican Party.



In Support of House Joint Resolution 53 (Res. 8)

WHEREAS: Congressional Representation should be limited to all citizens of the United States, not persons living in the United States of America illegally, and;

WHEREAS: The United States Congress must act to correct our current immigration problems, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED: by the Young Republican National Federation, in convention assembled in the City of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada, on this the Ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord 2005, that we fully endorse House Joint Resolution 53, which will amend the Consitution of the United States, specifically the Fourtheeth Amendment, to read "citizens" instead of "persons."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be presented to all Members of the United States Congress, with appropriate signatures of the YRNF, Inc. Chairman.



(Res. 1) Submitted by Michael Harlow of the Ohio Young Republicans, and Chauyenlai Shreshtra, honorary member of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, Inc. and Director of the Association of World Citizens – Nepal Chapter.

(Res. 2) Submitted by Wilfred J. Keats, II, Delegate of Virginia

(Res. 3.) Submitted by Dennis Careillo of the New York Young Republican Federation

(Res. 4) Submitted by Raea Jean Leinster, State Chairman, Virginia and Brandi Leigh Enfinger, National Committeewoman, Virginia.

(Res. 5) Submitted by Jason Shepherd, Vice-Chairman, Region III, Georgia.

(Res. 6) Submitted by the Committee on Resolutions.

(Res. 7) Submitted by Soren Dayton, Chairman, DC Federation of Young Republicans

(Res. 8) Submitted by Jared Maynard of Michigan.