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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

May 14, 2012

TO: President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution 2012-0405 adopted by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders at its Regular Public Meeting of May 10, 2012.

Sincerely Yours,

Marion Masnick
Clerk of the Board

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Enclosure(s)

"SEPTEMBER 2d, 1609 THIS IS A VERY GOOD LAND TO FALL IN WITH AND A PLEASANT LAND TO SEE."

Entry in the log of Hendrik Hudson's Ship Half Moon made after the Dutch Explorer became
the first European to come ashore in what was later known as Monmouth County

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Freeholder Meeting Venue:

Date: May 10, 2012 - 7:00 PM

Location: Hall of Records
 Judge Cavanagh's Courtroom
 1 East Main Street
 Freehold, NJ 07728

Agenda: Resolution concerning United Nations Agenda 21

Official Document #		Res# 2012-0405						
Meeting Date		05/10/2012						
Introduced Date		05/10/2012						
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Agenda Item		42						
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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE
 COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE
 BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE
 COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AT A MEETING HELD

May 10, 2012
Maria Masarik
 CLERK

County Counsel

RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21

WHEREAS, citizens across the United States and Monmouth County have raised concerns that the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering and global political control initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environmental and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI); and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that Agenda 21 attempts to erode the local control found in our communities across the nation, and turns home and regional rule over to a global agenda set by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that this United Nations Agenda 21 plan views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that according to Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that critical issues such as the environment and green energy, should remain in the purview of the local governments of the United States,

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elected by the people, with a strong knowledge of local concerns and issues, not within the confines of a bureaucratic international treaty developed by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, planning in Monmouth County is a voluntary, interactive process with municipalities and other stakeholders that identifies needs and arrives at agreed upon strategies to promote economic development, protect vital resources, preserve farmland, improve transportation, protect community character as well as property values and enhance the quality of life in our county; and

WHEREAS, planning in Monmouth County has taken place since the inception of Monmouth County and is not in any way tied to Agenda 21.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the Board recognizes the concerns of these citizens and urges the U.S. Senate to abandon any potential consideration to ratifying any such plan under Agenda 21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Monmouth County will continue to plan comprehensively using an inclusive planning process that involves municipalities and other stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal, state and local governments across the country be well informed of the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk forward certified copies of this Resolution to President Barack Obama, Governor Christopher Christie and the New Jersey U.S. Senators and Congressmen.



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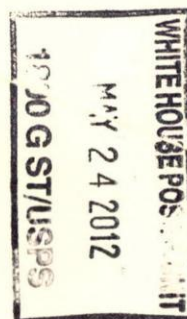
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TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 18-2012

A RESOLUTION

Providing for: Supporting an Amendment to the United States Constitution to clarify that money is not speech and that Corporations or Special Interest Groups are not persons.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Winslow, as follows:

WHEREAS, government of, by, and for the people has long been a cherished American value, and the Constitution of the United States is designed to establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the state legislatures must have the right to regulate and reasonably limit the expenditure of excessive money to influence elections; and

WHEREAS, the use of Corporate or Special Interest Groups money to influence the process and the outcome of public elections is contrary to the intent of Maine's Clean Elections Law, which was enacted by citizen referendum; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Winslow, Maine, stands with communities in Maine and across the country to defend our democracy from the corrupting effects of large amounts of money being used to influence elections by asking the United States House of Representatives to initiate the process of amending the United States Constitution to make it clear that:

1. Only human beings, not Corporations or Special Interest Groups, are endowed with constitutional rights relating to freedom of speech, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting freedom of speech; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Winslow, Maine, asks the Maine Legislature to vote to approve a resolution asking that the United States Congress begin the process of amending the United States Constitution to make these vital concepts clear and return our election process back to the citizens, the human people, thus to reclaim our sovereign right to self governance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should this resolution be approved by majority vote at a Winslow Council meeting, a copy of this non-binding statement shall be forwarded immediately to the leadership of both political parties in the Maine Legislature, the United States Congress, and also to United States President Barack Obama.

SPONSORED BY: Catherine Nadeau

IN THE TOWN COUNCIL

May 14, 2012

One Reading, 5-2
adopted rejected

Pamela Smiley
Town Clerk

APPROVED: May 14, 2012

CHAIRMAN: Derek Saint-Amant

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Ray Caron</u>
<u>Jerry Levesque</u>	<u>Kenneth Fletch</u>
<u>Paul [Signature]</u>	<u>Catherine M Nadeau</u>

Attest. A true copy of Resolution No. 18-2012.

Pamela Smiley 5-15-12

TOWN OF WINSLOW
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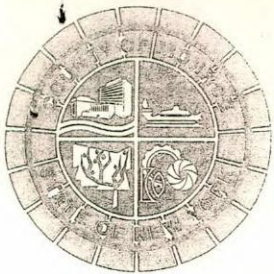
Attached is a Memorializing Resolution (File No(s) 12-0143, 12-0144, 12-0145 and 12-0146) that has recently been submitted to the Monroe County Legislature. Please view both the Memorializing Resolution and Signature Pages. It is important to our Legislators that you take our recommendations into consideration.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cheryl Rozzi", is written over the printed name.

Cheryl Rozzi
Clerk of the Legislature



Monroe County Legislature

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April 16, 2012

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: Memorializing the United States Supreme Court to Adhere to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges

As one of the three fundamental branches of the United States Government, the Supreme Court wields significant power. Unfortunately, as it currently stands, the highest court in our nation has left itself open to criticism and the appearance of conflicts of interest. For this reason, we join Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, in calling on the United States Supreme Court to adopt a code of ethics.

Unlike every other federal judge, U.S. Supreme Court Justices are not required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judges in the United States. Because of this, they have granted themselves immunity from the standards of behavior that apply to virtually every other judge in America.

In order for our system of government to prosper, there must not even be a hint of favoritism or bias in the courts. Unfortunately, some sitting U.S. Supreme Court Justices have taken actions, which, at the least, give rise to the appearance of a conflict of interest. These actions include Justices whom have spoken at fundraising events for groups that would later be represented in matters before the Court.

There have been many instances in which lower level federal judges have disclosed interests and recused themselves from cases because of an actual or apparent conflict of interest. There is no reason why Justices at the top of the judicial ladder should not also follow these guidelines or rules of a similar nature.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in calling on the United States Supreme Court to subject itself to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Haney
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Legislator - District 23



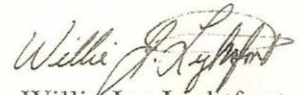
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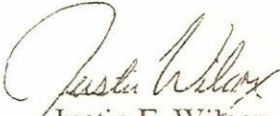
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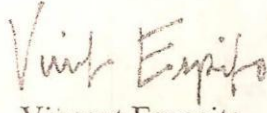
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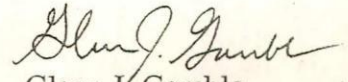
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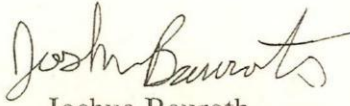
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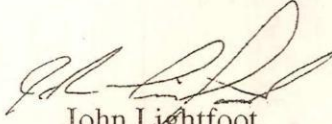
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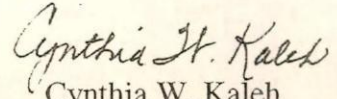
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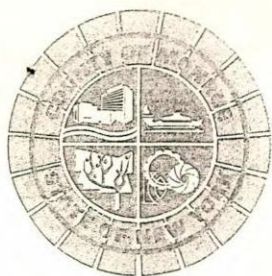
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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614

RE: Memorializing the U.S. Congress to Readily Pass and President Barack Obama to Sign into Law the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Honorable Legislators:

One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime. In 1994, a survey conducted in the City of Rochester by Rochester N.O.W. indicated that 52% of 781 female respondents stated that they feared for their lives because of persistent situations of violent abuse.

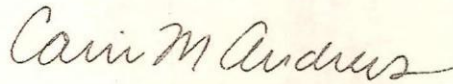
Women, men, and children from all racial, religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are affected and may become victims of domestic or dating violence. Often times, however, the possibilities of homelessness, discrimination, and job loss deter victims from reporting abuse. The US Department of Justice reports that only about half of all acts of domestic violence are reported; and only one in five victims will seek medical treatment for their physical injuries. During the six months following an act of domestic violence, 32% of victims will be victimized again.

In 1994, the U.S. Congress passed the landmark legislation the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); which increased federal penalties for domestic violence and provided funding for groups and services that aid victims of domestic abuse. Since its adoption, this act has been reauthorized twice with overwhelming bipartisan support. Unfortunately, this important legislation must be reauthorized every six years.

Today, the VAWA has confronted unprecedented obstructionism towards its passage. Provisions that make federal grants to domestic violence organizations contingent on nondiscrimination against gay, lesbian, and transgender victims; rules extending the authority of tribal courts over domestic violence matters; and a section that would provide more visas for abused undocumented women who agree to cooperate with law enforcement have all come under fire and have prevented the entire Act from passage.

The VAWA is far too important to allow ideological differences prevent these important protections for victims. Therefore, I urge you to support me in memorializing the U.S. Congress to readily pass, and President Barack Obama to sign into law the Violence Against Women Act.

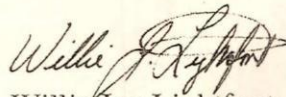
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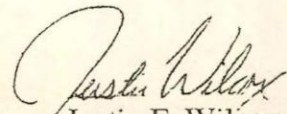
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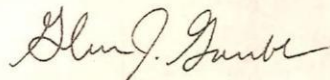
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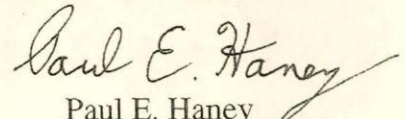
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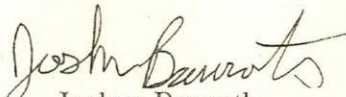
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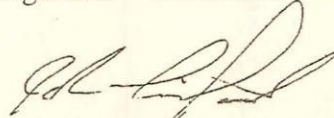
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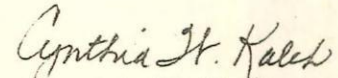
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To the Honorable
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Re: Memorializing the U.S. Senate and President Barack H. Obama to Oppose House Concurrent Resolution 112, or Any Action to Dismantle the Medicare Program

Honorable Legislators:

When Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) introduced his radical budget plan in 2011, it was met across the country with disdain. The partisan budget proposal did nothing to help solve the systemic fiscal problems facing our nation.

Instead of working with his colleagues in Congress to craft a budget proposal that would solve the issues facing our country and that would spread the tough choices across all levels of society, Congressman Ryan and his Republican colleagues have doubled-down on their partisan policies. They introduced and passed another budget plan that will end Medicare as we know it, continue tax breaks for the rich and cut vital services for the poor.

It is vital for both sides of the aisle in Congress to come together to address issues such as our national debt. In addressing these budget concerns, we must not sacrifice the services that so many Americans depend on in place of inadequate cost savings. In a time of painful decisions, all citizens must share in the pain, not just those with the most clout in Washington, D.C. A budget passed along party lines is not in the best interest of taxpayers.

Among other things, the legislation calls for a major restructuring of Medicare by requiring seniors to purchase health care coverage from private insurance companies with vouchers and would raise the Medicare eligibility age to 67. It would also reinstate the infamous "donut hole" created by the Medicare Part D coverage gap, which makes all out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs fall on enrollees.

The plan would restrict financial support of the proposed voucher program to increases in the consumer price index (CPI), or general inflation. As everyone knows, health care costs are skyrocketing every year, much faster than the CPI. Out-of-pocket costs for enrollees in the program would rise 43% only eight years after the plan is enacted, according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. Without proper access to reasonable resources, the health and financial security of our aging population will face serious obstacles in the near future.

Therefore, we urge you to join us in memorializing the U.S. Senate and President Obama to Oppose House Concurrent Resolution 112, or Any Action to Dismantle the Medicare Program.

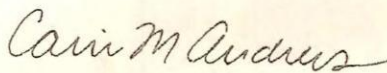
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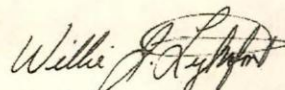
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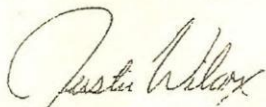
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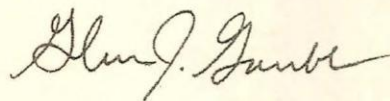
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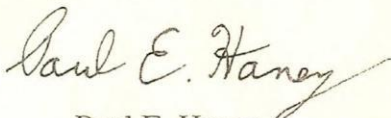
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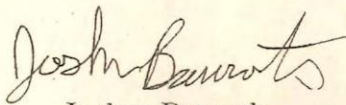
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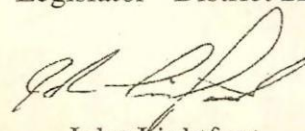
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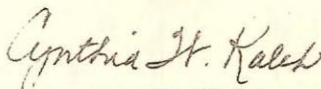
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April 16, 2012

To The Honorable
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RE: Memorializing the United States Congress to Pass and President Obama to Sign H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, To Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Extend the Reduced Interest Rate for Direct Stafford Loans

The ability to obtain low interest loans to attend college is a critical component for most people in our nation to improve their earning potential and contribute to our economy. Unfortunately, in the coming months interest rates on student loans may double, which would provide a devastating blow not only to millions of current and former college students, but also to our recovering economy. Accordingly, it is critical that Congress act now to prevent this from happening.

The current economic recovery could very much be impacted by a doubling of these interest rates. Current estimates say that more than \$1 trillion in student loan debt is in the marketplace, with more than 37 million current or former students owing money. Clearly, the negative economic impact of doubling these interest rates would be significant.

There is currently a bill before Congress, H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, to keep interest rates from doubling. Thankfully, the House Resolution is co-sponsored by our Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, while the Senate Bill is co-sponsored by our Senator Charles Schumer. If we are to avert another potential economic calamity, it is critical that this legislation is passed so that interest rates on these loans can remain at 3.4%. This is the only way we can both protect the economy and ensure affordable access to higher education.

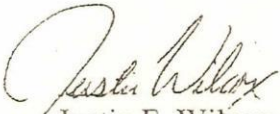
Therefore, we urge you to join us in asking that the United States Congress Pass and President Obama Sign H.R. 3826 and S. 2051, To Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Extend the Reduced Interest Rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

Respectfully Submitted,

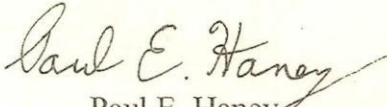
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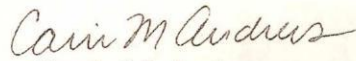
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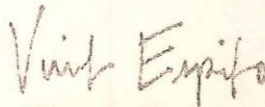
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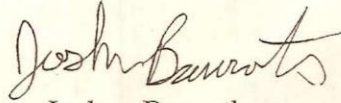
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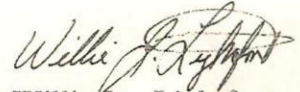
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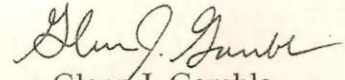
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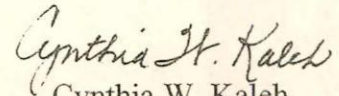
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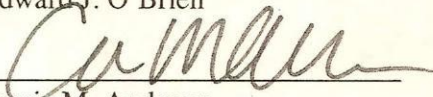
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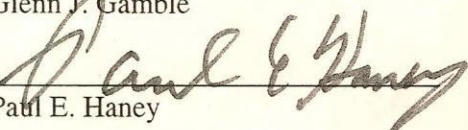
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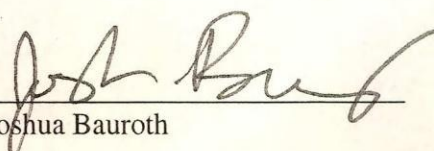
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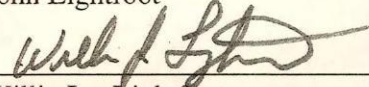
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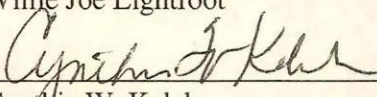
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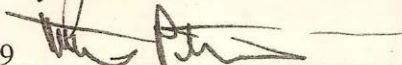
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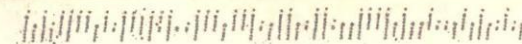
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June 14, 2012

President Barack Obama
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1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Dear President Obama:

United Nations Agenda 21

For your information, the attached resolution was adopted by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders at its June 13, 2012 Public Meeting.

The Freeholder Board recognizes the concerns of citizens that the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering and global political control indicated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992. The Freeholder Board urges the U.S. Senate to abandon any potential consideration to ratify any such plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Diane M. Ketchum", is written over the typed name.

Diane M. Ketchum
Clerk of the Board

Enclosure

**Board of Chosen Freeholders
Morris County, New Jersey**

Resolution No. 41*

Adopted June 13, 2012

WHEREAS, citizens across the United States and Morris County have raised concerns that the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering and global political control indicated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI); and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that Agenda 21 attempts to erode the local control found in our communities across the nation, and turns home and regional rule over to a global agenda set by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that this United Nations Agenda 21 plan views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms, all as destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that according to Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; and

WHEREAS, these citizens are concerned that critical issues such as the environment and green energy, should remain in the purview of the local governments of the United States, elected by the people, with a strong knowledge of local concerns and issues, not within the confines of a bureaucratic international treaty developed by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, planning in Morris County is a voluntary, interactive process with municipalities and other stakeholders that identifies needs and arrives at agreed upon strategies to promote economic development, protect vital resources, preserve farmland, improve transportation, protect community character as well as property values and enhance the quality of life in our county; and

WHEREAS, planning in Morris County has taken place since the inception of Morris County and is not in any way tied to Agenda 21.

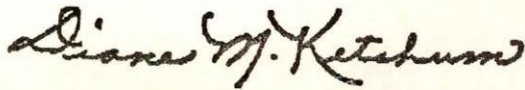
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey that the Board recognizes the concerns of these citizens and urges the U.S. Senate to abandon any potential consideration to ratifying any such plan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Morris County will continue to plan comprehensively using an inclusive planning process that involves municipalities, residents, and other stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the federal, state and local governments across the country be well informed of the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk forward certified copies of this Resolution to the President Barack Obama, Governor Christopher Christie and the New Jersey U.S. Senators and Congressmen.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris at a regular meeting held on June 13, 2012.



Diane M. Ketchum, Clerk of the Board

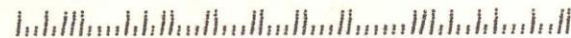
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Town of Charlemont
Annual Town Meeting
May 22, 2012

Article 20: Non-binding resolution submitted by citizen's petition.

We the undersigned, registered voters of Charlemont, MA, request that the town vote on a nonbinding resolution. To wit:

We, the voters of the Charlemont Town Meeting, affirm our belief that the first Amendment to the United States Constitution was designed to protect the free speech rights of people, not corporations.

We believe that the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. FEC, which overturned longstanding precedents prohibiting corporations from spending their general treasury funds in public elections, is a serious and direct threat to our democracy and the conduct of free and fair elections, and permits corporations to drown out the voices of ordinary persons.

The people of the United States have previously used the constitutional amendment process to correct decisions of the United States Supreme Court that invade and invalidate democratic institutions, including elections.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the voters of the Charlemont Town Meeting, call upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to restore the first amendment and fair elections to the people, and further, we call upon the Massachusetts General Court to pass one or more resolutions asking for those actions.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the State and Federal Representatives and Senators serving Charlemont and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the President of the United States.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed by a majority

Attest:
A True Copy
Kathleen Reynolds
Town Clerk



**Town of Charlemont
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Reading, MA 01867**

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**Town Clerk
(781) 942-9050**

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500-0004

Dear President Obama:

On Monday, April 30, 2012, Reading Town Meeting approved by a vote of 101 in favor and 41 opposed, a resolution calling on Congress to pass a Constitutional Amendment reversing the effects of the Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission*. The Amendment would restore First Amendment rights of free speech and fair elections to the people. The resolution also calls on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass a resolution calling for such a Constitutional Amendment. Please know that this is a formal request from Reading's Town Meeting. You are urged to take appropriate action.

The full text of the resolution is as follows:

We, the voters at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Reading, affirm our belief that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution was designed to protect the free speech rights of people, not corporations.

*The United States Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* overturned longstanding precedent prohibiting corporations and unions from spending their general treasury funds in public elections. We believe that the ruling created a serious and direct threat to our democracy and the conduct of free and fair elections, by permitting corporations and others to drown out the voices of ordinary persons. Already we have seen our political process flooded with newly unleashed corporate and other money, resulting in historically unprecedented campaign expenditures.*

The people of the United States have previously used the Constitutional Amendment process to correct decisions of the United States Supreme Court that invade or invalidate democratic institutions, including elections.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the voters at the 2012 annual Town Meeting of the Town of Reading, call upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to restore the first amendment and fair elections to the people, and further, we call upon the Massachusetts General Court to pass one or more resolutions asking for those actions.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Gemme
Town Clerk



Town of Reading

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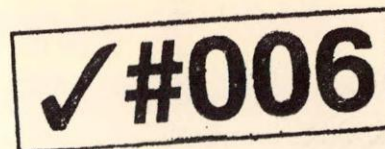
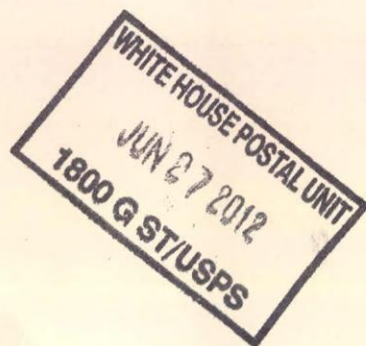
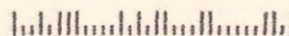
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June 11, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear President Obama:

We have a young man in Cheraw, SC by the name of Michael Leavitt Wagon who is scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout Award in the very near future. His scoutmaster, Mr. Andrew McLeod, his troop committee chairman, Mr. Jerry Turner, and I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to write to congratulate him on such an outstanding accomplishment.

Michael is in Boy Scout Troop 655 sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Cheraw, SC. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, he designed, constructed and installed shelving for the McArn Food Bank at the First Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, S.C. The shelving complied with Health Department regulations and also allowed the staff to more efficiently store, locate and retrieve food items as needed.

You may send your letter recognizing Michael to Mr. Jerry Turner, [redacted] [redacted] P6/b(6)
[redacted] Mr. Turner will present your letter to him at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony.

Please accept in advance my sincere thanks, and I know that Michael and his family will be honored to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Representative Ted M. Vick
S.C. House District 53

Ted Martin Vick
Member, House of Representatives
200 W. Main Street
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Dear President Obama:

We have a young man in Cheraw, SC by the name of Jensen Stacy Tomberlin who is scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout Award in the very near future. His scoutmaster, Mr. Andrew McLeod, his troop committee chairman, Mr. Jerry Turner, and I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to write to congratulate him on such an outstanding accomplishment.

Jensen is in Boy Scout Troop 655 sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Cheraw, SC. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, he repainted the fence around the Confederate Monument found in the Old Saint David's Church graveyard. He also filled in potholes located throughout the graveyard and in front of the church. He was able to enhance the beauty of the cemetery and the history of the monument.

You may send your letter recognizing Jensen to Mr. Jerry Turner, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mr. Turner will present your letter to him at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony.

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Please accept in advance my sincere thanks, and I know that Jensen and his family will be honored to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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Dear President Obama:

We have a young man in Cheraw, SC by the name of Jacob Wellington Crouse who is scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout Award in the very near future. His scoutmaster, Mr. Andrew McLeod, his troop committee chairman, Mr. Jerry Turner, and I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to write to congratulate him on such an outstanding accomplishment.

Jacob is in Boy Scout Troop 655 sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Cheraw, SC. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, he repaired safety issues and concerns on the playground of the Cheraw First United Methodist Church Daycare Center. He wanted to make sure the children had a safer outdoor facility for play.

You may send your letter recognizing Jacob to Mr. Jerry Turner, [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Turner will present your letter to him at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony.

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Please accept in advance my sincere thanks, and I know that Jacob and his family will be honored to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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Dear President Obama:

We have a young man in Cheraw, SC by the name of Joseph Vernon Harsey who is scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout Award in the very near future. His scoutmaster, Mr. Andrew McLeod, his troop committee chairman, Mr. Jerry Turner, and I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to write to congratulate him on such an outstanding accomplishment.

Joseph is in Boy Scout Troop 655 sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Cheraw, SC. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, he cleaned the underbrush around a fence at the Old Saint David's Church Cemetery. This is an historic site and he wanted to make sure that area was clean and appealing to the visitors and citizens of Cheraw.

You may send your letter recognizing Joseph to Mr. Jerry Turner, [redacted]
[redacted] Mr. Turner will present your letter to him at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony.

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Please accept in advance my sincere thanks, and I know that Joseph and his family will be honored to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Representative Ted M. Vick
S.C. House District 53

Ted Martin Vick
Member, House of Representatives
200 W. Main Street
Chesterfield, SC 29709



President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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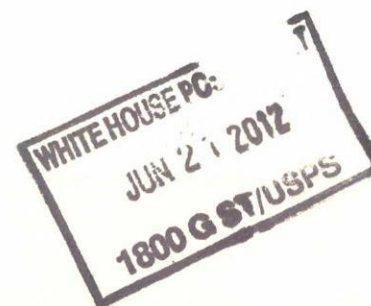


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SAFETY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, INSURANCE & BENEFITS

June 15, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President,

I hope this letter finds you and your wonderful family well. I wanted to write you to let you know how much I appreciate everything you are doing for our country and to let you know that I have your back in the coming months. To me personally, it is heartening to know that the leader our country is dedicated to fighting for fundamental fairness for all our citizens and is more worried about the next generation of Americans, rather than the next election.

I was first elected to office in 2006 at the age of 19. Four years later in 2010, a bad year for incumbents and Democrats alike, it seemed everything was stacked against me. I was a 23 year old, one term commissioner who also happened to be chairman of the local Democratic Party and a fervent Obama supporter. All of this coupled with the fact that I live in the middle of ruby red Tennessee (Fred Thompson's home county no less) led many to believe that my chances of winning re-election was slim.

During that election I was called everything under the sun by my opponent and those opposed to the kind of progressive change I was advocating. They said I was too young, too liberal, that I never held a real job outside government and that I was an Obama supporter (during the 2008, I showed my support proudly with a huge Obama decal on the back of my vehicle). But I stayed focused on what mattered most, worked hard and laid out a vision that would move our county forward. In the end, I won re-election with 63% of the vote, the highest of any commissioner in my county.

I like to think that this just goes to show that no matter how tough a campaign may seem or how bad our opponents talk about us, if we stay focused on what matters, we will prevail. I say this because I know the same is going to happen to you this fall. They are going to say some awful things about you, but you have to keep fighting for us, Mr. President. Many folks around this country can't afford for us to go backwards the way your opponents are advocating. That includes my own family.

My Dad is a Vietnam Veteran, my mother has MS and my fiancée is about to graduate college and work towards her Master's Degree and CPA license. We are the kind of family who has worked hard and played by the rules, but if something goes wrong, we could find ourselves below water. You have been there for our family in terms of support for our veterans, providing healthcare for people with pre-existing conditions and fighting to make college more accessible. Without your help on these matters, we would be far worse off today. With that said, this battle for our future is personal to all of us.

So, Mr. President, in the coming months when it seems like everything is stacked against you; keep your head high. Know that families like mine have your back all the way because you have had ours for the past four years. We are proud of you and are going to be there for you when you need us most.

You are my political hero, Mr. President. You helped inspire me to run for office in the first place and continue to inspire me to serve. It was a great honor to be able to meet you last May at the White House at the County Officials Summit. That really was a once in a lifetime opportunity. I know you have millions of requests every day, but would you mind signing the enclosed invitation from the event with an inspirational message? I would love to hang it in my office. It really would be an inspiration as I look to continue my career in public service.

Keep up the great work.

Your friend,



Chris D. Jackson
County Commissioner, 2nd District
Lawrence County, Tennessee

PS: My return address is:

Chris D. Jackson
36 Baylen Lane
Loretto, TN 38469



April 27, 2011

County Commissioner Jackson,

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is pleased to invite you to attend a White House County Officials Meeting on **May 3, 2011**. Senior White House and Administration officials will provide remarks and participate in a discussion with County leaders. Likely topics will include infrastructure, sustainable communities, health reform implementation, and Medicaid. Here are the meeting details:

WHAT: White House County Officials Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM (EDT)

WHERE: The White House

Eisenhower Executive Office Building - South Court Auditorium

Washington, D.C.

Please RSVP to Irene Hsu (irene_hsu@who.eop.gov) at your earliest convenience. If you can attend, please send us your first, middle, and last name, date of birth, social security number, country of birth, and city and state of residence.

This invitation is non-transferable. We hope you will be able to join us, and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

David Agnew

The White House
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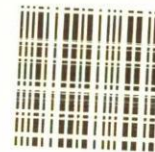
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Councillor Reeves has requested that I forward the enclosed resolution to you, which was adopted at the meeting of June 4th, 2012, extending the City Council's congratulations for your support of marriage equality.

Please accept my own personal congratulations, as well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Albano". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sandra Albano
Executive Assistant to the City Council

Enclosure



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 2012

COUNCILLOR REEVES
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MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
VICE MAYOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR VANBEUZEKOM

WHEREAS: June 9th is Gay Pride Day; and

WHEREAS: Marriage equality was first adopted in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: The 1st marriage of people of the same sex was here in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: President Obama has gone on record supportive marriage equality; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating President Obama for his support of marriage equality; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to President Obama on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 4, 2012.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Donna P. Lopez, Interim City Clerk.

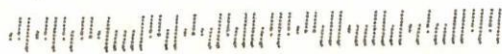
A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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Donna P. Lopez
Interim City Clerk





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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

June 15, 2012

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

On February 15, 2012, the New Hampshire House passed House Resolution 20, urging the federal government to allow the cultivation of hemp for industrial purposes.

On March 15, 2012, the New Hampshire House passed House Resolution 21, requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties.

On March 7, 2012, the New Hampshire House passed House Resolution 25, affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.

On February 22, 2012, the New Hampshire House passed House Resolution 29, urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to rescind its rule requiring health plans to provide sterilizations and contraceptives.

Enclosed are copies of the House Resolutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Karen O. Wadsworth'.

Karen O. Wadsworth
Clerk of the House

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE RESOLUTION 20

A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to allow the cultivation of hemp for industrial purposes.

Whereas, industrial hemp refers to the non-drug oilseed and fiber varieties of Cannabis which have less than three tenths of one percent (0.3%) tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and which are cultivated exclusively for fiber, stalk and seed, and are genetically distinct from drug varieties of cannabis (also known as marihuana); and

Whereas, the flowering tops of industrial hemp cannot produce any drug effect when smoked or ingested; and

Whereas, Congress never intended to prohibit the production of industrial hemp when restricting the production, possession, and use of marihuana; the legislative history of the Marihuana Tax Act where the current federal definition of marihuana first appeared shows that industrial hemp farmers and manufacturers of industrial hemp products were assuaged by Federal Bureau of Narcotic Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger who promised that the proposed legislation bore no threat to them: "They are not only amply protected under this act, but they can go ahead and raise hemp just as they have always done it."; and

Whereas, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled in *Hemp Industries v. Drug Enforcement Administration*, 357 F.3d 1012 (9th Cir. 2004), that the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Sec. 812(b)) explicitly excludes non-psychoactive industrial hemp from the definition of marihuana, and the federal government declined to appeal that decision; and

Whereas, the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 specifies the findings to which the government must attest in order to classify a substance as a Schedule I drug and those findings include that the substance has a high potential for abuse, has no accepted medical use, and has a lack of accepted safety for use, none of which apply to industrial hemp; and

Whereas Article 28, Section 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, states that, "This Convention shall not apply to the cultivation of the cannabis plant exclusively for industrial purposes (fibre and seed) or horticultural purposes"; and

Whereas, industrial hemp is commercially produced in more than 30 countries, including Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Romania, Australia, and China without undue restriction or complications; and

Whereas, American companies are forced to import millions of dollars worth of hemp seed and fiber products annually from Canada, Europe, and China, thereby effectively denying American farmers an opportunity to compete and share in the profits; and

Whereas, nutritious hemp foods can be found in grocery stores nationwide and strong durable hemp fibers can be found in the interior parts of millions of American cars; and

Whereas, buildings are being constructed using a hemp and lime mixture, thereby sequestering carbon; and

Whereas, retail sales of hemp products in this country are estimated to be over \$400 million annually; and

Whereas, industrial hemp is a high-value low input crop that is not genetically modified, requires little or no pesticides, can be dry land farmed, and uses less fertilizer than wheat and corn; and

Whereas, the reluctance of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to permit industrial hemp farming is denying agricultural producers in this country the ability to benefit from a high-value, low-input crop, which can provide significant economic benefits to producers and manufacturers; and

Whereas, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration has the authority under the Controlled Substances Act to allow this state to regulate industrial hemp farming under existing laws and without requiring individual federal applications and licenses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of representatives:

That the house of representatives urges the Congress of the United States to recognize industrial hemp as a valuable agricultural commodity; to define industrial hemp in federal law as non-psychoactive and genetically identifiable species of the genus cannabis; to acknowledge that allowing and encouraging farmers to produce industrial hemp will improve the balance of trade by promoting domestic sources of industrial hemp; and to assist United States producers by removing barriers to state regulation of the commercial production of industrial hemp; and

That the house of representatives also urges the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to allow the state of New Hampshire to regulate industrial hemp farming under existing state laws and regulations, or those to be passed, without requiring federal applications, licenses, or fees; and

That the house clerk forward copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, the attorney general of the United States, the administrator of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, and to each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE RESOLUTION 21

A RESOLUTION requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties.

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America makes no provision for the creation of new treaties or agreements among nations without the concurrence of 2/3 of those present and voting of the United States Senate (Article 2, Section 2); and

Whereas, United States Senate approval of any treaty or agreement that assumes a power not delegated by the Constitution to the government of the United States of America as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 shall constitute an unlawful seizure of powers not delegated; and

Whereas, New Hampshire can not be bound by any treaty that fails to meet the wording and intent of the Constitution and lacks the approval of 2/3 of the United States Senate; and

Whereas, President George W. Bush signed a formal agreement to establish the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) of North America with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005, and worked to continue and further the goals of that partnership by participating in yearly meetings with Mexico and Canada; and

Whereas, the SPP's stated goals compromise and infringe upon the sovereignty and independence of the sovereign state of New Hampshire; and

Whereas, the government of the United States of America has not been delegated either the right or the authority to surrender any of the sovereignty or independence of the state of New Hampshire to any foreign or supranational body; and

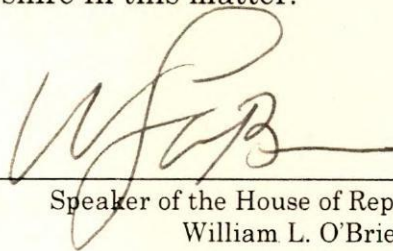
Whereas, all legislators have taken an oath to uphold and defend the Constitutions of New Hampshire and the United States according to the meaning understood and accepted by the people of the United States, at the time of adoption; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States as accepted by the people of New Hampshire requires and demands national federal protection of the sovereignty and independence of the state of New Hampshire; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the President and the Congress of the United States be required to reaffirm their allegiance to the Constitution of the United States by severing all commitments to agreements and treaties that have not been subjected to constitutional authority and congressional oversight; the New Hampshire congressional delegation is urged to use diligence in all of its efforts and energies to prevent any further involvement of the government of the state of New Hampshire with agreements and treaties that have not been subjected to constitutional authority and congressional oversight; and

That the clerk of the house of representatives shall cause to be delivered signed copies of this resolution to the President of the United States of America, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the presiding officers of each state legislature and the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, urging them to give it wide dissemination amongst their bodies, so that they may be apprised of the sense of the citizens of New Hampshire in this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. L. O'Brien', is written over a horizontal line.

Speaker of the House of Representatives
William L. O'Brien

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE RESOLUTION 25

A RESOLUTION affirming States' powers based on the Constitution for the United States and the Constitution of New Hampshire.

Whereas, the intent of this resolution is to support the States in preserving and enforcing the Constitution of the United States of America pursuant to Part 1, Article 7 of the constitution of the State of New Hampshire and the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, Part 1, Article 7 declares that the people of this State have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign, and independent State; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, pertaining thereto, which is not, or may not hereafter be, by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in Congress assembled; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire, Part 2, Article 1 declares that the people inhabiting the territory formerly called the province of New Hampshire, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign and independent body-politic, or State, by the name of The State of New Hampshire; and

Whereas, each State acceded to the compact titled The Constitution for the United States of America as a State, and is an integral party, its co-States forming, as to itself, the other party; and

Whereas, the State of New Hampshire when ratifying the Constitution for the United States of America recommended as a change, "First That it be Explicitly declared that all Powers not expressly & particularly Delegated by the aforesaid are reserved to the several States to be, by them Exercised;" and

Whereas, the other States that included recommendations, to wit Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Virginia, included an identical or similar recommended change; and

Whereas, these recommended changes were incorporated as the Ninth Amendment, "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.", and the Tenth Amendment, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.", to the Constitution for the United States of America. Therefore, the several States composing the United States of America, are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their General Government; but that, by a compact under the style and title of a Constitution for the United States of America, and of amendments thereto, they constituted a General Government for special purposes, delegated to that government certain definite powers, reserving, each State to itself, all remaining powers for their own self-government; and

Whereas, the construction applied by the General Government (as is evidenced by sundry of their proceedings) to those parts of the Constitution of the United States which delegate to Congress a power "to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports, and excises, to pay the debts, and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States," and "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by the Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof," goes to the destruction of all limits prescribed to their power by the Constitution:

I. Therefore, words meant by the instrument to be subsidiary only to the execution of limited powers, ought not to be so construed as themselves to give unlimited powers, nor a part to be so taken as to destroy the whole residue of that instrument; and

II. Therefore, whensoever the General Government assumes undelegated powers, its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States, having delegated to Congress a power to punish treason, counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States, piracies, and felonies committed on the high seas, offenses against the law of nations, and slavery, and no other crimes whatsoever:

Therefore, all acts of Congress, the orders of the Executive or orders of the Judiciary of the United States of America which assume to create, define, or punish crimes, other than those so enumerated in the Constitution are altogether void, and of no force; and that the power to create, define, and punish such other crimes is reserved, and, of right, appertains solely and exclusively to the respective States, each within its own territory; and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court has ruled in *New York v. United States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the States:

Therefore, all compulsory federal legislation that directs States to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or that requires States to pass legislation or lose federal funding are prohibited; and

Whereas, The Constitution for the United States of America, Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 gives Congress the authority to authorize inferior officers of the government of the United States of America not enumerated in the Constitution by law and for them to be appointed by the manner prescribed by law enacted by the Congress, and that the Constitution gives no such authority to the President:

Therefore, no officer not authorized by the Constitution or by law or exercising a power not authorized by the Constitution, nor their subordinates shall have any authority in, or over the sovereign State of New Hampshire, nor any inhabitant or resident thereof, nor any franchises created under the authority thereof when within the borders of the State of New Hampshire, and

Whereas, the Constitution for the United States of America Article I, Section 1 delegates all legislative power to the Congress, and

Whereas, the Constitution for the United States of America Article II delegates no legislative power to the Executive branch whatsoever. Therefore, any Executive Order that pretends the power to create statutes controlling the States, their inhabitants or their residents is unauthoritive, void and of no force, and

Whereas, the Constitution for the United States of America, Article VI, Section 2 declares "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding."; and

Whereas, treaties are ratified by the Senate which being a House of Congress has its jurisdiction limited to the powers enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution; and

Whereas, treaties are ratified by the President and the Senate (representing the States) only, but laws are ratified by the House of Representatives (representing the people) and the Senate (representing the States) and the President, no treaty can be lawfully construed to restrict or amend existing law; and

Whereas, treaties are ratified by the President and the Senate (representing the States) only, but the Constitution and its amendments were ratified by the States directly (representing the people), no treaty can be lawfully construed to restrict or amend the Constitution:

Therefore, any treaty which pretends to delegate any powers not delegated to Congress in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution is altogether void, and of no force; and any order of the Executive or order of the Judiciary which is construed to restrict or amend existing law, or any act of Congress, order of the Executive or order of the Judiciary which is construed to restrict or amend the Constitution for the United States of America based upon compliance with any treaty are altogether void, and of no force; and

Whereas, the government created by this compact was not made the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers delegated to itself, since that would have made its discretion, and not the Constitution, the measure of its powers; but that, as in all other cases of compact among powers having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself, as well of infractions as of the mode and measure of redress:

Therefore, the Legislatures and Legislators of the several States have the right and duty to consider the constitutionality of any legislative act or order promulgated by the government of the United States of America; and to protect their governments, inhabitants, and residents and instruments created under their authority by prohibiting, and if necessary punishing the enforcement any Acts by the Congress of the United States of America, Executive Order of the President of the United States of America or Judicial Order by the Judicatories of the United States of America which assumes a power not delegated to the government of United States of America by the Constitution for the United States of America; and

Whereas, the Constitution for the United States of America guarantees to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on

Application of the Legislature (of a State), or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

Therefore; there exists a class of Acts by the Congress of the United States, Executive Orders of the President of the United States of America or Judicial Orders by the Judicatories of the United States of America that constitutes a direct challenge to the Constitution for the United States of America by the government of the United States including, but not limited to:

I. Requiring involuntary servitude or governmental service other than pursuant to, or as an alternative to, incarceration after due process of law.

II. Establishing martial law or a state of emergency within one of the States comprising the United States of America without the consent of the legislature of that State or authority derived from that body.

III. Surrendering any power delegated or not delegated to any incorporation or foreign government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire house of representatives urges its co-States to charge to one if its committees with the duty communicating the proceedings of its Legislature in regard to the government of the United States of America to the corresponding committees of Legislatures of the several States; to assure them that this State continues in the same esteem of their friendship and union which it has manifested from that moment at which a common danger first suggested a common union: that it considers union, for specified national purposes, and particularly to those specified in their federal compact, to be friendly to the peace, happiness, and prosperity of all the States: that faithful to that compact, according to the plain intent and meaning in which it was understood and acceded to by the several parties, it is sincerely anxious for its preservation: that it does also believe, that to take from the States all the powers of self-government and transfer them to a general and consolidated government, without regard to the special delegations and reservations solemnly agreed to in that compact, is not for the peace, happiness, or prosperity of these States; and that therefore this State is determined, as it doubts not its co-States are, to submit to undelegated, and consequently unlimited powers in no man, or body of men on earth: that in cases of an abuse of the delegated powers, the members of the General Government, being chosen by the people, a change by the people would be the constitutional remedy; but, where powers are assumed which have not been delegated, a nullification of the act is the rightful remedy: that every State has a natural right in cases not within the compact, (*casus non foederis*), to nullify of their own authority all assumptions of power by others within their limits: that without this right, they would be under the dominion, absolute and unlimited, of whosoever might exercise this right of judgment for them; and

That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the House Clerk to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE RESOLUTION 29

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to rescind its rule requiring health plans to provide sterilizations and contraceptives.

Whereas, the right to the free exercise of religion is a natural right and is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Part 1, Article 5 of the New Hampshire constitution; and

Whereas, the deprivation by government of this most fundamental natural right is an action which is not consonant with governance in a free republic; and

Whereas, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has promulgated an administrative rule which forces American citizens and religious organizations to provide sterilization and contraceptives, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans, even where this violates the religious beliefs of these citizens and organizations; and

Whereas, the United States Department of Health and Human Services' action is an unconstitutional use of the power of the federal government designed to compel people of faith to violate their religious beliefs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby calls upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services to cease its unconstitutional course of action, and to rescind this rule immediately; and

That the house of representatives further calls upon the members of New Hampshire's congressional delegation to undertake whatever actions are necessary to ensure that this goal is promptly achieved; and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

June 15, 2012

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

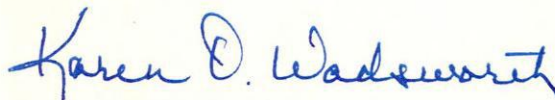
On May 9, 2012, the New Hampshire Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 2, in support of the Arizona immigration law.

On May 30, 2012, the New Hampshire Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 31, commending the work of pregnancy care centers in New Hampshire and across the United States.

On May 9, 2012, the New Hampshire Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 37, urging the New Hampshire delegation to support any legislation requiring a comprehensive audit of the Federal Reserve.

Enclosed are copies of the House Concurrent Resolutions.

Sincerely,



Karen O. Wadsworth
Clerk of the House

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2

A RESOLUTION in support of the Arizona immigration law.

Whereas, the people of the State of Arizona have the right of security in their persons, freedoms, employment, financial future, and practice of religion; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Arizona provides the people of Arizona with the right of security in their persons and freedoms; and

Whereas, Arizona did join with the several states in The Constitution for the United States of America to enjoy the security, prosperity, and liberty afforded by such an agreement; and

Whereas, The Constitution for the United States of America guarantees to the several states protection against invasion and domestic violence, those protections being expected of the Federal Government by the people of the State of Arizona; and

Whereas, the borders of the United States of America are being compromised by the illegal entry of immigrants from adjacent countries, that entry compromising the security and prosperity of the several states comprising The United States of America; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to protect its borders and provide security and a strong economy for its citizens; and

Whereas, the security of the several states, of which the State of Arizona is a part, is being threatened by 4 to 10 million illegal aliens that crossed our southwestern border, of which as many as 19,500 illegal aliens are from terrorist countries, the millions of pounds of drugs, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and marijuana that have crossed into the United States from the southern border; and

Whereas, the northward surge of illegal immigrants has now reached the States of Washington, Colorado, Kansas, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire; and

Whereas, the financial future of the several states, of which the State of Arizona is a part, is being threatened by billions of dollars spent on welfare, healthcare, education, and incarceration of illegal aliens each year by state governments; and

Whereas, the intent of this resolution is to support Arizona's Immigration Law SB1070, that achieves attrition of the presence of illegal aliens through enforcement of their public policy; now, therefore, be it

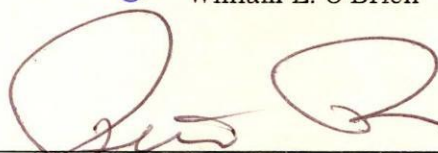
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the state of New Hampshire fully supports the State of Arizona's right to protect its borders and citizens; and

That the clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives shall forward signed copies of this resolution to the President of the United States of America, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation so that they may be apprised of the sense of the citizens of New Hampshire in this matter.

Approved: May 9, 2012



Speaker of the House of Representatives
William L. O'Brien

President of the Senate
Peter E. Bragdon

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 31

A RESOLUTION commending the work of pregnancy care centers in New Hampshire and across the United States.

Whereas, the life-affirming impact of pregnancy resource centers on women, families, and the communities they serve is considerable and growing, and pregnancy resource centers serve with integrity and compassion; and

Whereas, more than 2,500 pregnancy centers across the United States provide individualized care to women and men facing planned and unplanned pregnancies, including resources to meet their physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers offer women free, confidential, and compassionate services, including pregnancy tests, peer counseling, 24-hour telephone hotlines, childbirth and parenting classes, and referrals to community, health care, and other support services; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers encourage women to make positive life choices by equipping them with complete and accurate information regarding their pregnancy options, including adoption information and referrals, and the development of their unborn children; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers provide women with compassionate and confidential peer counseling in a nonjudgmental manner regardless of their pregnancy outcomes, as well as provide abstinence education, domestic violence information, and relationship counseling; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers provide important support and resources for women who choose childbirth over abortion; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers ensure that women are receiving prenatal information and services that lead to the birth of healthy infants; and

Whereas, many pregnancy care centers provide limited obstetrical ultrasound to confirm pregnancy and enable women to visualize the baby in utero; and

Whereas, many pregnancy care centers work to prevent unplanned pregnancies by teaching effective abstinence education in public schools; and

Whereas, pregnancy care centers operate primarily through reliance on the voluntary donations and time of caring individuals who are committed to caring for the needs of women and promoting and protecting life; and

Whereas, many pregnancy care centers provide grief assistance for women who regret the loss of a child from past choices they made or the circumstances they were placed in; and

Whereas, many pregnancy centers provide training to parents to guide their teens to healthy decision making about sexual health; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the New Hampshire general court recognizes the many contributions made by pregnancy care centers and supports pregnancy care centers in their unique, positive contributions to the individual lives of women, men, and babies, both born and unborn; and

That the general court commends the compassionate work of thousands of volunteers and paid staff at pregnancy care centers in New Hampshire and across the United States; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, the governor, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Approved: May 9, 2012

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 37

A RESOLUTION urging the New Hampshire delegation to support any legislation requiring a comprehensive audit of the Federal Reserve.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring;

That the general court of the state of New Hampshire, the Congress of the United States, and particularly, the legislative delegation to Congress of the state of New Hampshire, are hereby urged and petitioned to use all of their efforts, energies, and diligence to protect all the citizens of this nation from potential, unprecedented losses in the value of take-home pay, retirement income, insurance policies, and investments as a result of the Federal Reserve's ongoing inflation of our unbacked paper money by supporting any legislation requiring a comprehensive audit of the Federal Reserve; and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Approved: May 9, 2012



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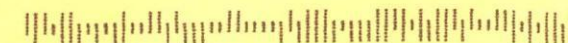
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June 6, 2012

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The enclosed City of Atlanta Resolution 12-R-0782 is forwarded for your attention pursuant to the directive given within.

Resolution 12-R-0782, adopted by the Atlanta City Council on June 4, 2012, expresses Mayor Kasim Reed's and the Atlanta City Council's support of the National Math and Science Initiative which seeks to promote greater improvement in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in our schools.

In addition, Resolution 12-R-0782 urges federal, state, and local elected officials to make STEM a priority in schools within their jurisdictions.

Your support of the City of Atlanta's position in this regard is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Atlanta Municipal Clerk

Enclosure: 12-R-0782

cc: Mayor Kasim Reed
Council President Cesar C. Mitchell
All Members of Council
Inter-Governmental Affairs Manager Megan Middleton
National League of Cities
National Math & Science Initiative

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12-R-0782

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A RESOLUTION BY *Natalyn Mosby*
COUNCIL MEMBERS NATALYN MOSBY
ARCHIBONG & KWANZA HALL

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL
MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE THAT IS
SEEKING TO PROMOTE GREATER
IMPROVEMENTS IN STEM (SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH)
EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND URGE ALL
(FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL) OF OUR
ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE
STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING
AND MATH) EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN OUR
SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

As Amended
ADOPTED BY

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12-R-0782

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG, KWANZA HALL, ALEX WAN, JOYCE SHEPERD, IVORY L. YOUNG, JR., AND CLETA WINSLOW AS AMENDED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL, MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE THAT IS SEEKING TO PROMOTE GREATER IMPROVEMENTS IN STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND URGE ALL (FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL) OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN OUR SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS; twenty-five (25) years ago, the U.S. led the world in high school and college graduation rates; Today, we have dropped to 20th and 16th; and

WHEREAS; American students have fallen to 19th in math and 14th in science in the rankings by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and

WHEREAS; the International Monetary Fund estimates that in only five years, China's economy will surpass America and become the largest in the world; and

WHEREAS; the unemployment figures are twice as high for workers with only a high school diploma as workers who have a college degree; and

WHEREAS; we must make sure the next generation has the tools to compete and according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 50% of the fastest growing jobs in the next decade will require substantial math and science preparation; and

WHEREAS; major corporations such as ExxonMobil is partnering with the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) and other education programs to help fund and promote a positive impact on math and science education in the United States; and

WHEREAS; ExxonMobil became a founding sponsor of the *National Math and Science Initiative* (NMSI) in 2007 with a \$125 million commitment to the non-profit organization, which is focused on dramatically improving math and science education in the United States; and

WHEREAS; a critical component in raising the bar on math and science education is providing high-quality professional development for current teachers, as well recruiting and preparing a new corps of motivated and gifted math and science teachers in the future; and

WHEREAS; all concerned citizens of Atlanta and the nation will be greatly enhanced by the advancement of this Initiative and the competitive edge it would bring back to this country.



NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia go on record as fully supporting the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a copy (via e-mail, fax or Priority Mail) of this Resolution to the President of the United States and our two (2) U. S. Senate representatives and the Georgia Congressional Representatives in the United States Government.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

June 04, 2012
June 13, 2012

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
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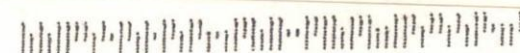
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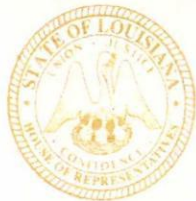
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VALARIE HODGES
State Representative ~ District 64

May 29, 2012

Honorable Barack Obama
The United States President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

With great pleasure, I have enclosed House Concurrent Resolution 132. This special legislation honors the people of Israel who have demonstrated strength of character and perseverance even when facing insurmountable odds.

We, the Louisiana State Legislature extend best wishes to Israel for peace, security and prosperity. Please know this nation will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valarie Hodges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Valarie" being more prominent than the last name "Hodges".

Valarie Hodges
Louisiana State Representative
District 64

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State of Louisiana

House of Representatives



Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, to recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and to extend best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity.

WHEREAS, the land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people, where their spiritual, religious, and national identity was formed, where they achieved independence, and where they have created a culture of national and universal significance; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States, including the citizens of Louisiana, have long enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people; and

WHEREAS, Israel was established on May 14, 1948, and the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel declared that Israel will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; be based on freedom, justice, and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race, or sex; guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education, and culture; safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the people of Israel have been persecuted throughout history, and there are still those who express a desire for the destruction of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Israel faces continued threats to its safety and security today from Iran and others in the Middle East region.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, does hereby recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to the people of Israel best wishes for peace, security, and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Ambassador of Israel to the United States.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



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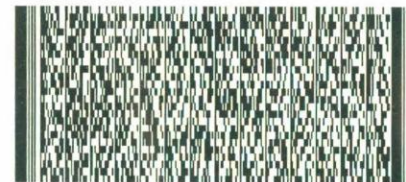
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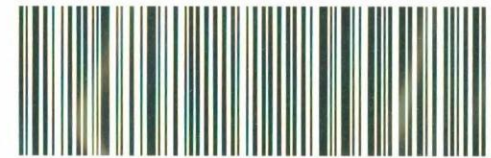
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CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER • 41ST DISTRICT

May 14, 2012

The President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please find enclosed State of Illinois, Senate Joint Resolution No.53 which encourages the United States Department of Energy to consider Argonne National Laboratory for the site of Energy Storage Hub. Argonne and the Illinois universities have the expertise and experience with the concepts and operation of the Energy Storage Hub, which makes the State of Illinois a natural fit for the location of these exciting new technologies with the potential to improve quality of life and create new jobs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Radogno".

Christine Radogno
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
41st District

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53

Offered by Senators Radogno, Raoul, Crotty, Mulroe, Holmes, Harmon, Muñoz, Althoff, Link, Schoenberg, Martinez, Delgado, Brady, Lauzen, Cultra, Dillard, Jacobs, Millner and Frerichs

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy has announced its intentions to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement for the management and operation of an Energy Storage Hub, estimated to be funded at \$20 million per year for 5 years; Congress has appropriated \$20 million in FY 2012 to initially fund the Hub; and

WHEREAS, The Energy Storage Hub will bring together world-class research talent to focus on the grand challenges of energy storage, finding new green, cost-effective ways to store energy from renewable resources, and leverage smart grid investments; and

WHEREAS, The educational benefit for the faculty and students of Illinois universities and staff from Illinois companies will gain much from the proximity of the Hub in Illinois in developing collaborations for research in chemical technologies and materials science; and

WHEREAS, The siting of the Energy Storage Hub in Illinois will help speed the pace of innovation in this critical new industry and will position Illinois as a national leader in green energy technologies and job creation; and

WHEREAS, Scientists and engineers at Argonne National Laboratory, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, along with their partners, have already laid the conceptual groundwork for the operation for the Energy Storage Hub; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a proven record of support for Argonne and Illinois universities for projects such as the Energy Storage Hub; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we pledge our support for Argonne National Laboratory and its bid to be the home of the Energy Storage Hub, and state our intention to provide support as necessary in order for the Hub to be located at Argonne; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we strongly encourage the United States Department of Energy to consider Argonne and the Illinois universities in light of their expertise and experience with the concepts and operation of the Energy Storage Hub, which make the State of Illinois a natural fit for the location of these

exciting new technologies with the potential to improve quality of life and create new jobs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, Secretary Steven Chu of the U.S. Department of Energy, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, and Governor Pat Quinn.

Adopted by the Senate, March 8, 2012.


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

Concurred in by the House of Representatives, March 30, 2012.


Speaker of the House of
Representatives


Clerk of the House of
Representatives

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53

Offered by
Senator Radogno.



Springfield, IL 62706

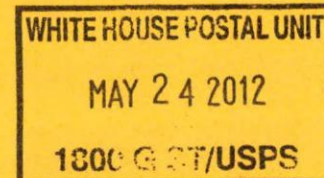
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Senate

May 30, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

Due to a clerical error discovered in our post-session journal review process, we believe we have inadvertently failed to previously transmit the enclosed resolutions to your attention. These resolutions were adopted by the Senate and Assembly during the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature. We apologize for the error and enclose the resolutions herewith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials "DB" followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

David A. Byerman
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—
Committee on Natural Resources

FILE NUMBER.....

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to enact legislation requiring the Secretary of the Interior to convey ownership of certain land to the State of Nevada to help fund education in Nevada.

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada and other western states face unique challenges in providing the best education to their residents due to vast acreages of untaxable federal lands within their borders; and

WHEREAS, Early in Nevada's history, the Congress of the United States recognized the importance of supporting public education in Nevada and established school trust lands in Nevada to help fund education in the State; and

WHEREAS, When the Territory of Nevada was admitted to statehood, the Federal Government provided Nevada with two sections of land in each township for the benefit of common schools, which amounted to 3.9 million acres, while other territories that were subsequently admitted to statehood received four sections of land in each township for the benefit of common schools; and

WHEREAS, The land originally granted by the Federal Government to Nevada for common schools was not providing sufficient revenue for education because the land included large sections that were undesirable or difficult to survey; and

WHEREAS, In 1880, it was necessary for Nevada to agree to exchange its 3.9 million acres for only 2 million acres of its own selection, as Nevada had an immediate need for public school revenues; and

WHEREAS, The disproportionately small amount of land received from the Federal Government for the benefit of common schools contributes only a small amount of revenue for the schools in Nevada in comparison to other states and places an excessive burden on the financial resources of each county in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, In Nevada, approximately 87 percent of the land, which amounts to approximately 61 million acres, is held by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, In 15 of the 17 counties in Nevada, more than 50 percent of the land is held by the Federal Government, and in 4 of the 17 counties, more than 90 percent of the land is held by the Federal Government; and



WHEREAS, The ownership of such an extensive amount of the land in Nevada by the Federal Government has an adverse effect on the ability of the school districts in Nevada to provide funding for quality education for the residents of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Nevada and the other western states are falling behind in education funding as measured by the growth of expenditures per pupil; and

WHEREAS, The difficulty experienced by Nevada and the other western states in providing a quality education to their residents is exacerbated by projections that enrollment in public schools from 2007 to 2019 is expected to increase by approximately 34 percent in Nevada and the other western states, but increase by less than 1 percent in the remaining states in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature urge Congress and the Nevada Congressional Delegation to enact legislation requiring the Secretary of the Interior to convey ownership of federal land located in Nevada from the Federal Government to Nevada to help fund education for the residents of Nevada and to put the education system of Nevada in parity with that of the other states in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.





State of Nevada Senate
DAVID A. BYERMAN
Secretary of the Senate
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President Barack Obama
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Dear President Obama:

The 2012 Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Lincoln Massachusetts included a resolution in support of a People's Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution intended to counteract the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of our Town Meeting.

Consistent with the vote of our Town, we have enclosed a copy of our resolution for your consideration.

On behalf of the Town of Lincoln,

D. Noah Eckhouse

D. Noah Eckhouse, Chairman
Lincoln Board of Selectmen

Encl.

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TOWN CLERK
Susan F. Brooks

May 15, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that, pursuant to a warrant duly served, the 2012 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Lincoln was convened on March 24, 2012, and the following business, inter alia, was transacted:

ARTICLE 39 Proposed by Citizen Petition

VOTED: (Unanimously)

That the Town support a people's rights amendment to the United States Constitution as stated in the proposal below:

Whereas, we the people of Lincoln Town Meeting affirm our belief that the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, and in particular the First Amendment, was adopted to protect the rights of natural persons, not corporations;

Whereas, we believe that the Supreme Court's 5-4 majority ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, which overturned longstanding precedents and laws prohibiting corporations from spending their general treasury funds in public elections, has unleashed a flood of uncontrolled and often undisclosed corporate spending to influence elections and governments;

Whereas, we believe this decision presents a serious threat to the conduct of free and fair elections, since it permits corporations to drown out the voices of ordinary persons, and erodes public trust in our political institutions;

Whereas, the *Citizens United* decision also will undermine the independence of our judiciary and impair its perceived impartiality. (Twenty-one states have elected Supreme Court justices, and thirty-nine states elect at least some appellate or major trial court judges);

Whereas, *Citizens United* presents a serious and direct threat to our democracy and our republican self-government of, for, and by the people;

Whereas, the people and states of the United States previously have strengthened the nation and preserved liberty and equality for all by using the amendment process throughout our history, in several instances reversing Supreme Court decisions;

Now be it therefore resolved to support the following proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

Section 1: We the people who ordain and establish this Constitution intend the rights protected by this Constitution to be the rights of natural persons.

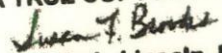
Section 2: The words people, person, or citizen as used in this Constitution do not include corporations, limited liability companies or other corporate entities established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state, and such corporate entities are subject to such regulation as the people, through their elected State and Federal representatives, deem reasonable and are otherwise consistent with the powers of Congress and the States under this Constitution.

Section 3: Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the people's rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, free exercise of religion, freedom of association, and all such other rights of the people, which rights are inalienable.

We ask that our Town Selectmen send this resolution to the Massachusetts General Court, to our representatives in the Congress of the United States, and to President Barack Obama.



Susan F. Brooks
Town Clerk

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Town Clerk, Lincoln, MA

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Resolution No. 078

May 10, 2012

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN NEW YORK STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SPEED
DEVELOPMENT OF WIND TOWERS IN LAKE ONTARIO'S EASTERN BASIN**

By Legislator Louella LeClair:

WHEREAS, New York State is one of five states of the nine Great Lakes States to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the federal government that would expedite regulatory reviews and approvals of proposals to develop industrial offshore wind turbine complexes in the Great Lakes, including the offshore waters of Oswego County in Lake Ontario's eastern basin; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 48 of 2010 the Oswego County Legislature opposed the New York Power Authority (NYPA) plans to site, construct and operate similar offshore wind turbine complexes; and

WHEREAS, prior models indicate that, due to water depths and prevailing wind flow, significant portions of Lake Ontario's eastern basin, including Oswego County's shoreline, would be prime locations for offshore industrial wind turbine complexes; and

WHEREAS, such industrial development would have severe negative impacts on Oswego County's scenic and economically and environmentally sensitive Lake Ontario shoreline; and

WHEREAS, offshore industrial wind turbine complexes will have a negative impact on many Oswego County landowners, homeowners, and businesses, including potential effects on real estate values, scenic vistas, quality of life, and the tourism, hospitality and recreation industry; and

WHEREAS, the economies of New York State and Oswego County are heavily reliant upon the Lake Ontario sport fishery, and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation estimates the total economic impact from angler activities in Oswego County at \$43 million; and

WHEREAS, the eastern basin of Lake Ontario has some of the best sport fishing grounds in the lake (and in the world) and it is highly likely that there will be vast restrictions on the use of the waters surrounding wind turbine complexes, and

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WHEREAS, no lasting financial benefit will accrue to any municipality within Oswego County, because industrial offshore wind complexes will be exempt from local real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the project will require the construction of transmission facilities which would result in a negative economic impact on tourism destinations due to the effect on scenic vistas, and depending on their locations, could also negatively affect the farming community; and

WHEREAS, in areas of the world where offshore wind turbine complexes were developed, the magnitude of green jobs and economic activity promised by developers and politicians seldom came to fruition, and in Oswego County's case, may further be offset by job losses due to negative impacts on existing generating facilities and on the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal taxpayers would be harmed three times over if industrial wind complexes are built off Oswego County's shores:

1. Wind complexes are not financially viable unless heavily subsidized by taxpayer money; and,
2. The subsidized new generation facilities will compete with and de-value existing tax-paying generating facilities in the County, resulting in higher property tax rates for residents and businesses, and
3. Taxpayers would be charged as ratepayers to pay for new underwater and overland transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, the likely wind tower construction areas directly abut the Eastern Lake Ontario dune, barrier beach and wetland system, which has been identified as a "unique and irreplaceable" natural coastal area by the New York State Department of State, and designated a "Natural Heritage Area" by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and any such construction could have unknown significant negative impacts on the natural process that maintain this rare natural coastal resource; and

WHEREAS, despite these many significant negative direct impacts that offshore industrial complexes would have on shoreline counties and communities along Lakes Erie and Ontario, the MOU was developed and signed by the Cuomo and Obama administrations without actively seeking any input or participation from such counties and communities; and

WHEREAS, this MOU, in combination with New York State's recent changes to Article 10 of the Public Service Law that unfairly removed local communities from having any say in the siting of potentially harmful generating facilities, portend future site approval processes that are counter to the principles of representative democracy, governed and guided by government officials who do not live within impacted areas, and which callously disregard the wishes and best interests of local citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Oswego County Legislature encourages and welcomes job-creating economic development projects, business expansions, and new businesses in the County that are consistent with our communities' values, enhance quality of life, and present no harm to the unique characteristics of this County that we all cherish; and be it further

RESOLVED, we know that industrial offshore wind turbine complexes are inconsistent with our community goals and best interests for the reasons heretofore stated; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Oswego County Legislature strongly opposes the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding between the federal government and New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall forward copies of this Resolution to President Barack Obama, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Congressman William Owens, Congressman Richard Hanna, Congresswoman Ann Marie Buerkle, State Senator Patty Ritchie, Assemblyman Will Barclay, Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush, Assemblyman Bob Oaks, Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney, the New York State Association of Counties, all New York counties along Lakes Erie and Ontario, and the administrative heads of all state and federal agencies that are signatories to the MOU.

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ROLL CALL

YES: 18 NO: 6 ABSENT: 1

I hereby certify that this copy of Resolution # 78 of 2012 is true and accurate.

Dated: May 15, 2012 Wendy M. Falls
Wendy M. Falls, Deputy Clerk
Oswego County Legislature

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Senator Kim Hendren
Senate Chairman

Representative Tiffany Rogers
House Chairman



JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

June 15, 2012

President Barak Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

The Joint Interim Committee on Energy of the Arkansas General Assembly voted June 14, 2012, to adopt Interim Resolution 2011-008 (enclosed). It is for the Committee to "...urge quick congressional action on the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future." We hereby, as Co-Chairmen, transmit this resolution on behalf of the Committee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Hendren".

Senator Kim Hendren, Co-Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Rogers".

Representative Tiffany Rogers, Co-Chairman

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Enclosure

1 INTERIM RESOLUTION 2011-008

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY URGE QUICK
4 CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON
5 COMMISSION ON AMERICA'S NUCLEAR FUTURE.
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7 WHEREAS, nuclear utility ratepayers throughout the United States have
8 contributed more than \$30 billion in fees and interest, as required under the
9 Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) of 1982, for the sole purpose of removing
10 used nuclear fuel from commercial reactor sites and defense-related high-
11 level radioactive waste from Department of Defense facilities; and
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13 WHEREAS, the federal government failed to satisfy the statutory
14 requirements of the NWPA to begin accepting used fuel for disposal starting
15 in 1998 and has continued to fail to meet the terms of its contracts with
16 United States nuclear plant operators; and
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18 WHEREAS, the 104 operating United States commercial reactors have
19 accumulated some 77,000 metric tons of used nuclear fuel; and
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21 WHEREAS, the federal administration has terminated and Congress has
22 ceased funding of all activities related to the license review or further
23 development of a permanent central disposal repository at the Yucca Mountain
24 site in Nevada, which has been the federal government's only intended
25 destination for used fuel and defense-related waste; and
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27 WHEREAS, the states of South Carolina and Washington, various
28 communities, and other parties remain involved in lawsuits attempting to
29 compel the federal government to meet its obligations under the NWPA; and
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31 WHEREAS, in January 2010, the President of the United States appointed
32 a Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future composed of
33 distinguished American scientists and nuclear policymakers to review various
34 alternative options and make recommendations for future safe management of
35 used United States commercial nuclear fuel and defense waste; and
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1 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future has
2 recommended an integrated nuclear fuel management program incorporating the
3 following: (1) Development of one (1) or more Nuclear Regulatory Commission-
4 licensed private or government-owned centralized interim storage facilities
5 in communities in states that would willingly host such facilities; (2)
6 Continued public and private sector research, development, and deployment of
7 used fuel and nuclear waste recycling technologies to close the nuclear fuel
8 cycle in a safe, environmentally responsible, proliferation-resistant, and
9 economically viable process; and (3) Assured access by the nuclear waste
10 program to revenues generated by consumers' continued payments and to
11 existing balances in the Nuclear Waste Fund,

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 THAT the Interim Joint Committee on Energy urges the Administration and
18 the United States Congress to:

19 (a) Adopt legislation enabling the construction of one (1) or more
20 centralized interim fuel storage facilities through directives to the United
21 States Department of Energy and through incentives to interested communities
22 funded through access to the accumulated Nuclear Waste Fund;

23 (b) Recognize there are willing host communities and states that are
24 ready to voluntarily accept used fuel and defense waste shipments;

25 (c) Assure access by the nuclear waste management program to the
26 revenues generated by consumers' continuing fee payments and to the
27 significant balance in the Nuclear Waste Fund; and

28 (d) Enable one (1) or more Nuclear Regulatory Commission-licensed
29 private interim storage facilities to meet this long-ignored public policy
30 need.

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy of this
33 resolution shall be transmitted to the following:

34 (a) The President of the United States;

35 (b) The President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate;

36 (c) The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and

1 (d) Each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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6 Representative John Burris

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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13 Representative Andrea Lea

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May 21, 2012

To: United States Senators, and Congressmen for New Jersey
And New Jersey Governor, Chris Christie

From: Bonnie S. Yearsley, CMC
Weymouth Township Clerk

Please find attached a copy of Weymouth Township Resolution No. 57-2011, which was adopted in 2011 by the Weymouth Township Committee. Current Committeeman Dennis Doyle, who began his first term this past January is passionate about this Resolution and has asked me to bring it to your attention again at this time.

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**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
ATLANTIC COUNTY
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RESOLUTION NO. 57-2011

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OR
CONVICTION OF Usama Bin Laden**

WHEREAS, Usama Bin Laden was responsible for the planning and execution of terrorist attacks on United States Embassies throughout the world and for the attack on the World Trade Center here in the United States on September 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, These attacks killed thousands of American citizens, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation within the United States of America offered a reward of up to \$25 million for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Usama Bin Laden, and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2011, Navy Seal Team 6 did execute a raid on a compound in Pakistan which resulted in the death of Usama Bin Laden,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Weymouth Township that they do urge the Federal Government of the United States of America to award the \$25 million reward money posted by the FBI to the members of Navy Seal Team 6 who executed the raid which resulted in the Death of Usama Bin Laden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should rules and regulations forbid the award directly to Navy Seal Team 6 as individuals, the reward then be given to United States Military Aid Organizations to benefit veterans injured in fighting currently ongoing in Afghanistan and Iraq.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be directed to the President of the United States, Barack Obama, United States Senators, Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez, United States Congressman, Frank LoBiondo and New Jersey Governor, Chris Christie.

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

BY _____

Frank C. Craig, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution which was duly adopted by the Township Committee of Weymouth Township at a Regular Meeting of that body which was held on June 1, 2011.

Attest: _____

Bonnie S. Yearsley, CMC
Weymouth Township Clerk



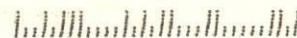
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May 25, 2012

To All Concerned Government Officials:

On May 21, 2012, the Town of Richland Town Board held a special meeting at the Town Offices located in the H. Douglas Barclay Courthouse to initiate and validate the ***RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NEW YORK STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SPEED DEVELOPMENT OF WIND TOWERS IN LAKE ONTARIO'S EASTERN BASIN.***

In March of 2010, the Town of Richland Town Board was outwardly opposed to any plans to site, construct or operate any offshore farming of wind turbines as was proposed by the New York Power Authority. The residents of the Town of Richland feel that such a complex in the offshore waters of our community would have severe negative impacts on the County in general and the Town of Richland in particular, relative to scenic and economically and environmentally sensitive shorelines. Landowners, and government officials alike, feel that installation of these complex units would have potentially negative effects on real estate values, our scenic vistas, our quality of life relating to tourism, hospitality and recreation that is so much a part of this community's life and livelihood.

You should also be aware of the fact that recreational and sport fishing tourism is a major player on this area's economy. In the year of 2007 alone, over \$42,000,000.00 was added to the area's economy from the regional fishing industry. It is a known fact that these facilities will be exempt from real property taxes, therefore adding no financial support to the areas that will be affected. Where these have been previously developed, the jobs and economic impact that was originally promised by developers and politicians seldom, if ever, materialized.

The Eastern Lake Ontario Dune and Wetland system has been called "unique and irreplaceable" by the New York Department of State. This area also has been declared a "Natural Heritage Area" by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Off shore wind turbine complexes would have negative impacts on this area's rare natural coastal resource.

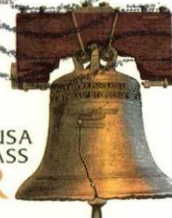
With this letter, we, the Town of Richland Town Board would like to encourage new jobs and businesses to the area that are relative to the community's natural resources and unique characteristics.

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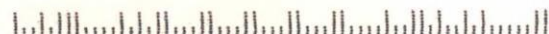
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Town Clerk

Herein contains a certified copy of the vote taken at May 5, 2012 Annual Town Meeting

Article 41.

We, the voters of Pelham Town Meeting, affirm our belief that the First Amendment to the United States Constitution was designed to protect the free speech rights of people, not corporations.

We believe that the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. FEC, which allows corporations and unions to give unlimited funds to advocacy groups to influence elections, and the billions of dollars corporations spend in lobbying, greatly outweighing amounts spent by unions and public-interest groups, threaten democracy by allowing corporations to cause the election of candidates who will serve themselves, not ordinary citizens.

The people of the United States through their legislators have previously amended the Constitution to regulate elections and federal officeholding nine times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE VOTERS OF THE PELHAM TOWN MEETING, CALL UPON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO SPECIFY THAT CONSTITUTIONAL PERSONHOOD RIGHTS ARE FOR NATURAL PERSONS ONLY, AND TO RESTORE THE PEOPLES RIGHTS TO FAIRNESS IN ELECTIONS AND INFLUENCE ON GOVERNMENT POLICY, AND FURTHER, WE CALL UPON THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT TO PASS ONE OR MORE RESOLUTIONS ASKING THOSE ACTIONS.

We ask Pelham officials to send a copy of this resolution to the state and federal representatives and senators serving Pelham, and to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the President of the United States.

Citizen petition

*Discussion included other towns being asked to put this on town meeting warrant for vote. Response by Roger Conant sponsor. Motion to amend by Daniel Rose to add the words "and unions" to end of first paragraph after corporations; and add the words "and unions" to the second paragraph after the words and the billions of dollars corporations continuing the sentence with spend in lobbying etc. Discussion that the words in bold print are the actual directive. Amendment Vote 6 yes votes and 24 no votes **Amendment Fails***

Vote on original article Passed with 2 Nays

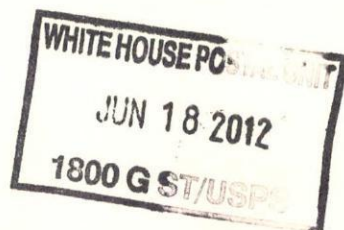
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Pelham Town Clerk

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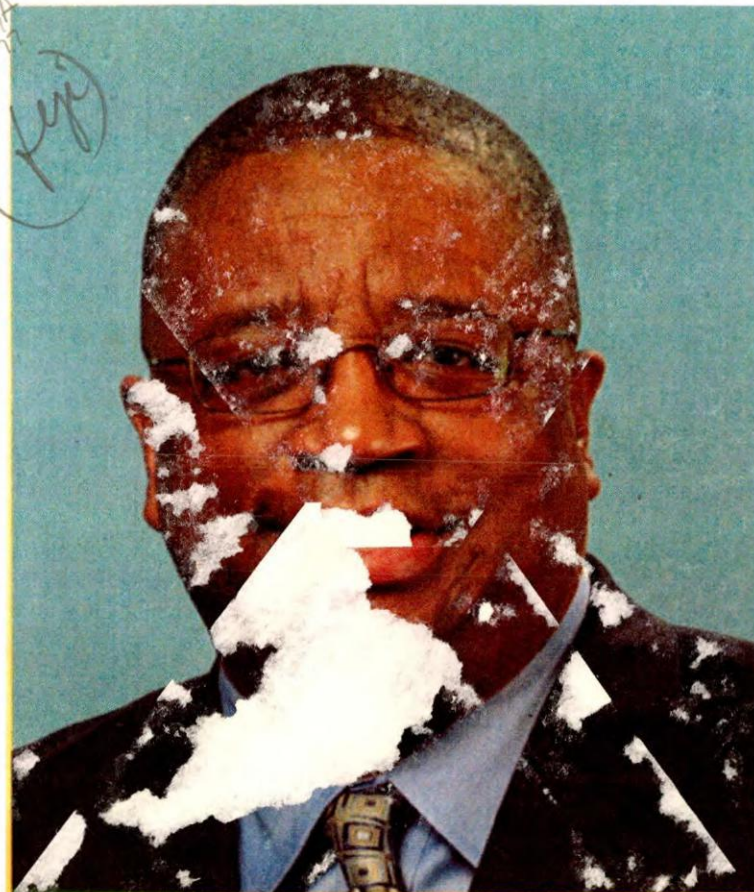
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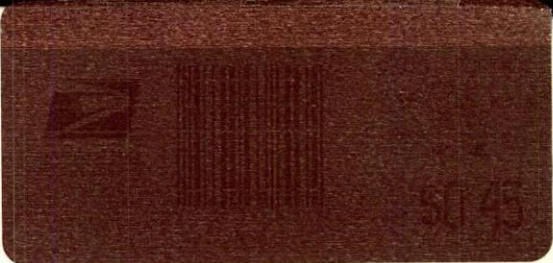
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MR. PRESIDENT

FROM: MARK PUDDO & FAMILY

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Paula A. Mahan
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May 17, 2012

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear President Obama,

It was an honor to meet you on your May 8 trip to the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering in Albany, New York. Thank you for inviting me to attend the day's events and for the opportunity to greet you on the tarmac at the airport. That was a singular honor.

I also want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I admire your leadership. In spite of a lingering recession and a recalcitrant Congress, you have succeeded in putting our country on a strong path back to economic health and prosperity. The country owes you its gratitude.

As a former educator, I was pleased to hear you emphasize educational partnerships as a way to move America forward. As a former union member, I applaud your resolve to find new ways to keep America working. More than anything else, Americans need the promise of meaningful and productive work. If we can be successful with that, the rest will surely follow.

I would like to tell you what a great pleasure it was to work with your White House staff. We were all so impressed by Ms. Irene Hsu's warmth and efficiency in handling our arrangements.

Finally, I am the woman with whom you shared your umbrella on the tarmac. That moment captured the region's imagination. Since then, I have received countless expressions of delight from constituents and the media at your spontaneous gesture of concern. I've enclosed a picture.

A community is always excited by a Presidential visit, but it is even more exciting when the President unexpectedly steps out of his ceremonial role in a gracious gesture to one of its own. Thank you for your kindness. I will always treasure the experience.

Sincerely,

Paula A. Mahan

Paula Mahan
Colonie Town Supervisor

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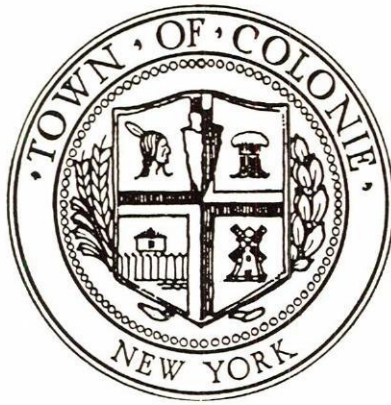
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TINA DAVIS

MEMBER, 141ST DISTRICT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I am forwarding the enclosed information from a constituent of mine from Bucks County. Thank you,

Tina M. Davis

PRESIDENT: Barack Obama

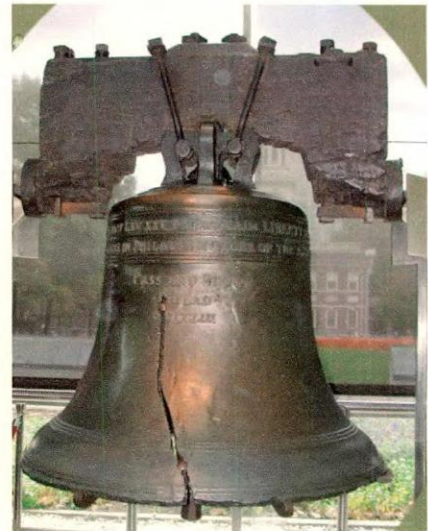
1. YOU BE A GREAT LEADER
IF YOU BY MAKING
THIS DAY A NATIONAL
HOLIDAY 9/11/2001
IN RESPECT OF PEOPLE
LOST LIVES AND LOVED
2. CREATE JOBS (WEAKEST)
(ECONOMICAL)
3. SOCIAL SECURITY COST
OF LIVING INCREASE
4. HEALTH CARE/MEDICAL
PLAN FOR ALL PEOPLE
5. CUT TAXES
6. THE FUTURE OF OIL AND
GAS LINES ETC. WIND POWER
7. CONSUMERS' PURCHASING
POWER 35 HOUR WEEK
WITH A \$2.00 PER HOUR

Hey Obama,

Let's Make September 11 a Legal Holiday



U.S.A. Land of
Freedom
In honoring and
Remembering of
9/11/2001
The Fallen Tower
By making this day a
National Holiday
In respect of people's
Lost lives and loved
ones
Show the world that
U.S.A. land of
Freedom



Peace among Global
World

**We are the Land of Freedom. Lets Work
together to show the world that acts of
Violence only strengthens the resolve
of the American Government in the fight
against Terrorism**

Sincerely,
John F. McClary
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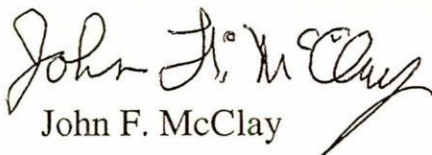
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Song 9/11/2001

By: John F. McClay

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JOHN F. MCCLAY
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CANCER, IN HONORING
AND REMEMBERING OF
9/11/2001 THE FALLEN
TOWER IN RESPECT
OF PEOPLES LOST LIVES
AND LOVED ONES
NEVER FORGET THE
SACRIFICE OF ALL OUR
HEROES IN UNIFORM:
MILITARY POLICE, FIREFIGHTER
AND EMTs, VOLUNTEERS

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Shining stars

Shine for Peace, Glory, Happiness and Freedom

For all people in the U.S.A.

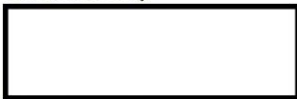
And around the global world.

Shining Star

Shine forever

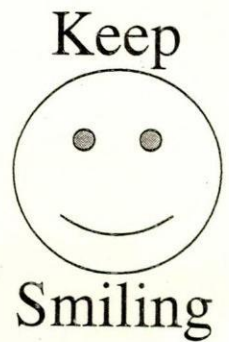


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To The Global World for Peace

Please stop the bloodshed in Syria
Lay down their weapons.
Now, too many Syrian Citizens and
USA TV journalists were killed.
Do you want a Civil War where
Everything burns to the ground?

To Middle East and Africa,
Ringing appeal for peace in Iraq.

To all people,
We have a short time on Earth.
Why can't we have faith in each other?
Lets work for Peace, Glory, Happiness and Freedom.

Be happy, you are still alive and
In good health.
Be proud of your country and your Flag.
It stands for Peace and Freedom.

We all work together to bring back
The economies in the world and in USA
So, everybody is working.

Lets all have a happy, healthy life.
The global world and USA will go down in history
As a peaceful freedom world.
Weakness could be our strength

GOD BLESS ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE GLOBAL WORLD AND USA

John McClay



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5/15/12

Deep Blue Sky

In the Deep Blue Sky
We welcome home all
Returning Veterans;
Men and Women.
We honor them for doing
Great jobs protecting the USA.

Our great land of Liberty and Freedom
For all people, so we all
Have a peaceful, happy life.
Around the world,
Let the Deep Blue Sky Shine forever
For Peace, Glory, Happiness
And Freedom



John McClay Song



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My Pledge to the Global World

Stop the bloody war

We do not want a civil war where

People get killed and cities burn to the ground.

We have a short time on this Earth.

We have faith of all People.

Have pride in you Country and your Flag.

It stand for Peace, Glory, Happiness and Freedom.

We don't want a global crisis.

We want to go down in History as a

Peaceful and Freedom Global World.

Lord shine down on us for Peace and Freedom

for all mankind.

What is so Important about Jobs?
God Gave us Knowledge
To Create Things
So that all People
Can be Working
With a Joyous Happy Smile
On Their Faces

Jobs are the Backbone
Of our Country
Without Jobs there
Would be No Country
As a Matter of Fact
There Would be
No Global World.

That's why Jobs
Are Important to all People
In this Great Nation

John F. McClay

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I was very poor as a child. My mother always told me to set a goal and work hard to accomplish it. Jobs are the backbone of our country. Without jobs there won't be a country. All working people are the backbone of our country. That is what makes the world go around. Save for a rainy day. Credit cards build debt. Show the world that it can be done. All people are smart in their way. All people are pretty in their way. God created all people equal and I am proud to be an American with great opportunities.

I have a strategic plan.

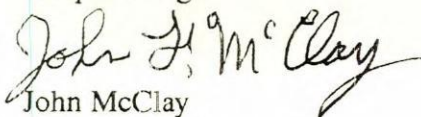
- 1) Create jobs. Give all people money. People will start spending and that will help the economy. More companies will start profiting and give incentives to small businesses to expand and create new jobs. Stockholders and investors will be happy. For example, thanks to loyal customers shopping at Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, Wal-Mart will open a new supercenter and hire 3600 people. Thanks to loyal customers shopping at Mealey's Furniture, we are expanding to create new jobs. Mealey's takes pride in servicing our loyal customers with quality and design of craft furniture.
- 2) Social security cost of living increase.
- 3) Healthcare/Medicaid plan for all people. Ed McMahoons of the World Federation of Wrestling's wife (CT) will do a great job in Washington if she is elected. They built a multi-billion dollar empire from the ground up. Christine O'Donnell (DE) will also do a great job in Washington. She knows about being poor.
- 4) Cut taxes.

President Barack Obama of the United States-as first order my job is to get things done for all people. Congress and Democrats work together as a team. That shows leadership. Without a team, one person can't accomplish anything. It takes the support, work and dedication of many other people. It takes great teamwork.

Thank all the people in the USA, a land of freedom.

Have a happy smile.

Keep smiling.


John McClay

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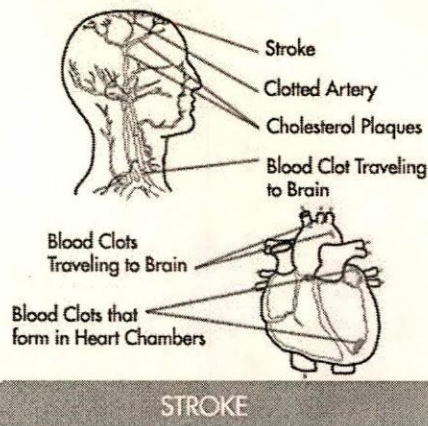
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Stroke Song

Lets find a way to take action
To prevent stroke before it happens.
It's a leading cause of disability and death
Of people in the USA and around the global world.

Lets live joyous, healthy lives with
Happy smiles on our faces.
Lets find a way to cut the risk of Stroke when it happens.
Always keep smiling.

Lets find a way to treat mini strokes quickly,
Which may prevent a full stroke later.



A stroke occurs when the brain is deprived of oxygen from a blood clot.

LET'S STRIKE OUT STROKES!

John McClay
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Cancer Song

Make it go away
For the Loved ones
Lets find a cure,
And live free of Cancer
Men, woman, and children

Let's live joyous, healthy lives
With happy smiles on our faces.
For all the people in the world.

Make it go away
And let the survivors have
Smiling faces.

John F. McClay

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House of Representatives

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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June 6, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama,

On behalf of the City of Yuma, I would like to thank you for including the Southwest Border Region in your National Travel and Tourism Strategy from the Task Force on Travel and Competitiveness.

We particularly appreciate the acknowledgment of the importance that investment plays in infrastructure at our Ports of Entry. We look forward to working with your administration to find ways to continue improving transportation and Land Port of Entry infrastructure projects related to U.S.-Mexico border crossings. We also look forward of finding ways to implement on-going and new, U.S.-Mexico border crossing infrastructure projects, including plans to improve inspection plazas, roads, bridges, tunnels, and ferries.

We thank you again for your relevant report and look forward to working further with your administration in the future.

Best Regards,

Alan L. Krieger
Mayor
City of Yuma



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CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR

May 29, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the City of Pacific Grove I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for signing the proclamation designating the former Fort Ord the "Fort Ord National Monument." As a life-long resident of the Monterey Peninsula I am very proud to have the former Fort Ord recognized in such a way.

It was a bittersweet experience to attend the dedication ceremony on Armed Services Day, May 19, 2012, as my late husband Dan Murphy who served during the Vietnam War was discharged at the former Fort Ord. Dan passed away in 2010 so for me, it was a special way to pay tribute and to memorialize him.

I am pleased that this land will be preserved for future generations to enjoy and will always be a reminder of those that served us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carmelita Garcia, Mayor



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May 24, 2012

The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500
Attn: Citation Requests

Dear President Obama:

I would like to request a Presidential Congratulations Citation on behalf of our constituent, Naomi Elliott Woomer in celebration of her 96th Birthday, dated 15th day of June, 2011.

Please forward the citation to her at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Please contact me at 301-994-2826 should you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roy Dyson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roy Dyson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roy" and last name "Dyson" clearly legible.



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SENATOR ROY DYSON

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

JOINT RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION
OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Pichardo, McCaffrey, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, The growing influence of large independent political expenditures by
2 corporations and wealthy individuals is a great and growing concern to the people of the United
3 States and the State of Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, In a democracy the assurance of a fair and uncorrupted election process is of
5 the ~~upmost~~ ^{utmost} importance, and the Rhode Island General Assembly believes that it is a legitimate
6 and vital role of government to regulate independent political expenditures by corporations,
7 unions, and wealthy individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, In fulfillment of this important role the government of the United States and
9 a majority of states have regulated and restricted independent political expenditures by
10 corporations; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Supreme Court of the United States decided by a bare majority
12 in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission that the First Amendment of the Constitution
13 of the United States prohibits restrictions on the use of corporate and union treasury funds for
14 electioneering; and

15 WHEREAS, Citizens United was a dramatic reversal of established Supreme Court
16 precedent, and overturned decades of statutes enacted by Congress and numerous state
17 legislatures; and

18 WHEREAS, Citizens United has served as precedent for further legal decisions harming
19 our democratic system of government, including SpeechNow.org v. FEC, which allows wealthy

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
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1 individuals to anonymously channel unlimited political expenditures through Super PACs; and

2 WHEREAS, In the wake of Citizens United there has been an exponential increase in
3 large independent political expenditures by corporations and wealthy individuals which threatens
4 the integrity of the election process, corrupts our candidates, dilutes the power of individual
5 voters and distort the public discourse; and

6 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution empowers and obligates the
7 people of the United States of America to use the constitutional amendment process to amend
8 their constitution; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence
10 Plantations respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to pass and send to the states for
11 ratification an amendment to the constitution to effectively overturn the holding of Citizens
12 United and it's progeny and to permit the governments of the United States and the several states
13 to regulate and restrict independent political expenditures by corporations and wealthy
14 individuals; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United
17 States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of
18 Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the
19 United States Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from Rhode Island in the Congress
20 of the United States.

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THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
RECOMMENDS THE PASSAGE IN CON-
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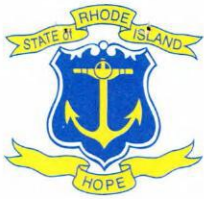
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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

I, A. Ralph Mollis, *Secretary of State* of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **hereby Certify** that the foregoing is a true xerographic copy of:

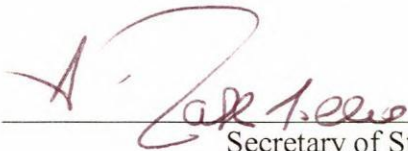
Joint Resolution 12R285 (12-S2656) entitled "Joint Resolution Urging Congress to Pass and Send to the States a Constitutional Amendment Permitting State and Federal Regulation and Restriction of Independent Political Expenditures"

taken from the records in this office and compared with the original Joint Resolution 12R285 (12-S2656) *passed by the General Assembly in concurrence at the January session A.D. 2012, signed by the Governor on the twenty-first day of May, A.D. 2010* and now remaining in this office.

Proposed by: Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Pichardo, McCaffrey and Goodwin



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
this, twenty-fourth day of June, A.D. 2012


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Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
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State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 898

By Ford, Kyle, Henry, Marrero

A RESOLUTION commending President Barack Obama for selecting Pat Summitt as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has announced the legendary Patricia "Pat" Summitt, former Head Coach and current Head Coach Emeritus of the University of Tennessee's women's basketball team, as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Freedom is the Nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in announcing her selection for this prestigious honor, President Obama recognized Coach Summitt's iconic status for the American public, both as the all-time winningest NCAA coach, and as a courageous spokesperson in the fight against Alzheimer's, and her personal battle with the disease; and

WHEREAS, President Obama lauded Coach Summitt's "both unparalleled success on the court and unrivaled loyalty from those who know her and those whose lives she has touched," and stated: "Pat's coaching career may be over, but I'm confident that her work is far from finished."; and

WHEREAS, Coach Summitt has taken the University of Tennessee Lady Vols to more Final Four appearances than any other coach and has the second-best record of NCAA Championships in basketball; she has received numerous awards, including being named Naismith Women's Collegiate Coach of the Century; and

WHEREAS, as the 40th anniversary of the signing of Title IX fast approaches, "Coach Summitt's remarkable career reflects her rightful place in history as an unparalleled figure in women's team sports," and her bravery and dedication in the fight against Alzheimer's through her work with the Pat Summitt Foundation is truly inspiring; and

WHEREAS, all Americans should draw strength and resolve from Coach Summitt and her inspirational example, and President Obama's selection of her as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom will serve to bring Americans together in collective appreciation of and gratitude for this remarkable coach, public servant, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend President Barack Obama for selecting Pat Summitt as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and thus recognizing Coach Summitt's importance to the State of Tennessee and her citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States of America.

Senate Chamber

State of Tennessee
Nashville

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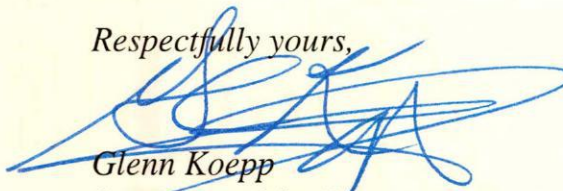
*The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500*

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed please find a copy of Senate Resolution No. 149, which I have been instructed to forward to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours,



*Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate*

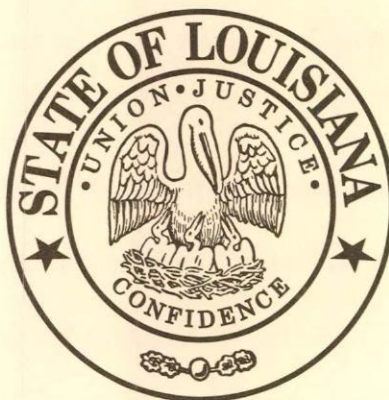
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Enclosure

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR



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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States government, particularly the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior and the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation, to take appropriate action to formally recognize the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, as an American Indian tribe.

WHEREAS, the Indian Removal Act of 1830 forced many American Indians living east of the Mississippi River to sell their land and move to less fertile lands on a western reservation, and the five tribes most affected were the Chickasaw, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole, and Cherokee; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Removal Act of 1830 caused these five American Indian tribes to embark on what came to be known as "The Trail of Tears" from 1830 to 1842; and

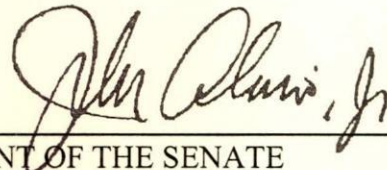
WHEREAS, as a result of the Indian Removal Act of 1830, many small groups of the five American Indian tribes escaped and crossed the Mississippi River into Louisiana, settling near the central and western part of Louisiana in Rapides, Vernon, Old Imperial Calcasieu, and Natchitoches parishes, in an area known as "No Man's Land" or "Rio Hondo"; and

WHEREAS, federal and state jurisprudence recognizes that a child born of a white father and American Indian mother who is a recognized member of the tribe of American Indians to which his mother belongs, is also an American Indian; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, whose local address is 2506 Sam Cloud Road, Oakdale, Louisiana 71463, is a domestic tribe, that has participated in Native American Month ceremonies at Fort Polk's invitation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the government of the United States of America, particularly the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior and the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation, to take all necessary steps to formally recognize the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, whose local address is 2506 Sam Cloud Road, Oakdale, Louisiana 71463, and to acknowledge that the rights of the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation are no less than that of other Indian tribes in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, the members of Louisiana's congressional delegation, and the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

P.O. BOX 94183
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