



**Resolutions recommended for adoption by the Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.**

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30. Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Joe Grandmaison
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33. Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Abe Jenkins
34. Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Johnnie A. Jones, Sr.
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\* Considered as an urgent timely resolution by the Resolutions Committee.

\*\* Resolution was not considered for lack of a motion to consider.

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***Resolution in Support of President Biden and his Historic Agenda***

**WHEREAS**, President Biden and congressional Democrats took historic action to deliver results for the American people, with one of the most legislatively productive Congresses ever; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed into law the Inflation Reduction Act, which will lower the cost of prescription drugs, health care, and energy – all while reducing the federal deficit and finally making big corporations pay their fair share; and

**WHEREAS**, middle-class families making below \$400,000 won't pay a dime more in taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, this law is also the most meaningful legislation ever to address the climate crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressional Democrats passed the president's American Rescue Plan – without a single Republican vote – helping create millions of jobs, funding our vaccination campaign, reopening schools, and getting our country back on track; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed into law the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to make the largest investment in infrastructure improvements in decades, including substantial funding to rebuild roads and bridges, expand high-speed internet access, strength supply chains, and combat the climate crisis – all while creating thousands of good-paying jobs, strengthening our unions, and putting America on track to lead the world in the 21st century; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed the CHIPS and Science Act into law to lower costs, create American jobs, and increase competitiveness with China; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden signed the PACT Act into law to ensure veterans exposed to toxic burn pits get the health care benefits they've earned; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden is the first president to bring both parties together to take the most meaningful action on gun violence in 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, this White House has also made history by confirming Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson as the first Black woman on the Supreme Court, and has earned confirmation of 75 judicial nominees, the most federal court nominees confirmed through this point in his term of any president since John F. Kennedy. These highly qualified appointments also reflect the diversity of our country - as three-quarters of the administration's confirmed nominees identify as women and nearly two-thirds identify as people of color; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden led a successful counterterrorism mission against Ayman al-Zawahiri, an Al-Qaeda leader who was in part responsible for the devastating 9/11 attack on our country; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden's leadership to bring down costs has led gas prices to have had the fastest gas price decline in over a decade this summer; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to President Biden's leadership we now have one of the best job markets in history. In July 2022, the unemployment rate matched a 50-year low at 3.5% and all the jobs lost at the beginning of the pandemic have now been recovered; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressional Republicans have sided with special interests, stood in the way of this progress, and pushed an extreme MAGA agenda that could cost families;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee applauds President Biden for delivering transformational, legacy-defining results and building a better America for working families; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee expresses our full and complete support for President Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and the Biden administration.

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***Resolution Reaffirming Our Commitment to Reproductive Justice, Privacy Rights, and Personal Freedoms and Support of Codifying Abortion Rights***

**WHEREAS**, it is clear that there is an extreme Republican assault on Americans' basic freedoms, from privacy rights to contraception to reproductive choices to marriage equality, rendering our children with fewer rights than their parents had; and

**WHEREAS**, the extreme Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* was a devastating blow to Americans' fundamental freedom to make their own health care decisions, is a direct result of Republicans' unrelenting, decades-long, radical war on health care and women's right to choose and was the first time the Supreme Court took away an individual right it had previously granted; and

**WHEREAS**, the doctrine of stare decisis is a key underpinning of the rule of law because stare decisis is grounded in the notion that our rights and liberties depend on a predictable set of norms that will be safeguarded by the courts and since *Griswold v. Connecticut* in 1965, a fundamental precept in our nation's laws has been that each of us has a fundamental right to privacy and to the bodily autonomy to make our own decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent string of Court decisions disregarding decades of precedent poses a grave threat to the fundamental rights of all Americans, but the abrogation of the rights of women and curtailment of gender equality brought about by the *Dobbs* decision is the most immediate and tragic; and

**WHEREAS**, the ruling that overturned *Roe v. Wade* is causing immense and irreparable harm to patients across America, including:

- people being legally unable to choose whether to have children
- miscarriages treated as murders and mourning parents treated as criminals
- women bleeding out on hospital tables while their doctors are forced to wait until their lives are sufficiently in danger to address their high-risk pregnancies
- transgender and non-binary patients facing medical discrimination on top of draconian abortion bans
- fertility treatments, such as IVF, is being threatened in some states
- child rape victims as young as 10 years old being retraumatized and refused care
- Black, Native, immigrant, disabled, rural and low-income women — who already have the nation's highest maternal morbidity rates and health care disparities — now losing access to medically accurate, culturally competent, linguistically appropriate reproductive services; and

**WHEREAS**, extreme MAGA Republicans have vowed to federally ban abortion if they retake power; and

**WHEREAS**, the vast majority of Americans oppose the overturning of *Roe* and believe the Supreme Court's ruling is a step backward for America; and

**WHEREAS**, voters in Kansas sent a message to the nation and proved once again that abortion rights are a galvanizing and popular issue among voters, defeating Republican efforts to try to remove abortion rights from their state constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic party, President Biden, and congressional Democrats are responding to this public health crisis with actions at all levels of government, starting with the Biden-Harris administration's executive orders and task forces to support patients' rights and support patients traveling out of state for medical care; access to reproductive health care, including fertility treatments, contraception and abortion; health care providers' safety and well-being; patients' data privacy; freedom to travel; and access to emergency medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic U.S. House of Representatives passed bills affirming the right to choose, the right to contraception, the right to travel, and the right to same-sex and inter-racial marriage equality, and voted to codify *Roe v. Wade* and enshrine its protections in federal law — with the vast majority of House Republicans voting NO and vowing a national abortion ban if they seize control of Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, Democratic senators voted twice to advance legislation to codify *Roe v. Wade* but were blocked by Republican filibusters; and

**WHEREAS**, Democrats will not give up the fight for abortion rights and Americans' personal freedoms, and Republicans' MAGA agenda is wildly out of touch and unpopular with the American people; and

**WHEREAS**, until Congress restores protections of *Roe* as federal law, President Biden is doing everything in his power to defend reproductive rights and protect access to safe and legal abortion;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee affirms our commitment to reproductive justice, privacy rights, and personal freedoms, and supports the continued efforts of President Biden, Vice President Harris, Democrats in Congress, governors, attorneys general, and state legislators across the country to defend reproductive freedoms from Republican attacks and notes that failing to stand up for this principle threatens the freedom, health, and safety of women everywhere; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee believes that we must codify *Roe v. Wade* into law, and agrees with President Biden that "if the filibuster gets in the way, it's like voting rights, we provide an exception for this. We provide an exception of the filibuster for this action;" and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Democratic National Committee supports the Biden-Harris administration and Democratic governors' executive orders and task forces to

support our basic fundamental right to choose the size and timing of our families, and our rights to contraception, to abortion access, to health equity, and to marriage equality; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee urges all Members of this body, Delegates, Democrats and all elected officials to push to elect more Democrats in order to enshrine abortion rights into law, and allow all Americans to decide if and when to start a family, marry the person they love, and live free from discrimination no matter who they are; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee stands in support of the rights of women to control their own bodies and the rights of adults to marriage equality, have relationships with other adults regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, and supports the principle that stare decisis should continue to be followed by all U.S. courts.

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***Resolution Supporting President Biden's Leadership on the Economy***

**WHEREAS**, President Biden campaigned on a promise to not only help America recover from the pandemic, but build our economy back even better than before, from the bottom up and the middle out; and

**WHEREAS**, while there is still work to be done, President Biden, Vice President Harris, and Democrats in Congress have led the United States to one of the fastest economic recoveries in history; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden and Democrats' American Rescue Plan, which not a single Republican in Congress voted for, helped get over 220 million Americans vaccinated, keep small businesses open, provide relief to working families, safely reopen schools, and create millions of jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, our economy added over 6.5 million jobs in 2021, more than any year in modern history, and the unemployment rate fell by the largest amount ever in a single calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, when President Biden took office, the unemployment rate was 6.4% and over 800,000 Americans were filing initial claims for unemployment every week, in July 2022 unemployment rate fell below 4% – a 50-year low; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden’s leadership led to the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which is the largest investment in infrastructure improvements in decades, including substantial funding to rebuild roads and bridges, expand high-speed internet access, strengthen supply chains, and combat the climate crisis – all while creating thousands of good-paying jobs, strengthening our unions, and putting America back on track to lead the world in the 21st century; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration has taken aggressive action to lower the costs that families face, including by helping ease supply chain bottlenecks, bolstering domestic manufacturing, and promoting competition to ensure lower prices for consumers and fairer wages for workers; and

**WHEREAS**, despite unanimous opposition from Republicans, President Biden and congressional Democrats delivered a major win over Big Pharma and special interests by passing the Inflation Reduction Act, which will save 13 million Americans \$800 per year on health care costs, cap the costs of prescription drugs for seniors, save American families \$500 per year on energy bills, create good-paying jobs across the country, and ensure that the wealthiest and largest corporations pay their fair share in taxes while no one earning less than \$400,000 a year will see their taxes raised a single cent; and

**WHEREAS**, the average national gas price has dropped at the fastest rate in over a decade thanks in large part to President Biden’s aggressive action to address Putin’s price hike at the pump and the president has promised to continue to call on domestic and international oil producers to increase output so prices can continue to decline;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee supports the economic leadership of President Biden, Vice President Harris, and Democrats in Congress, and their plans to continue economic recovery from the pandemic; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we affirm that President Biden is keeping his promise to build back better from the pandemic and foster an economy that works for all Americans.

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***Resolution Reaffirming the Democratic Party's Commitment to American Workers***

**WHEREAS**, Democrats believe in the dignity of work;

**WHEREAS**, Americans deserve an economy that works for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, The middle class is the backbone of the American economy and workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Strong American labor unions create higher wages, working standards, and safety for working Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Democrats believe every American should have the right to join or form a union; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 marks 128 years since the first national Labor Day holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden promised to be the most pro-union president and has consistently followed through on that promise; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic National Committee celebrates and honors the generations of dedicated labor activists and and organizers; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic National Committee has lived our party's values and was the first major party committee to voluntarily recognize a staff union; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic Party's 2020 platform said "We must change labor law so that it is easier for unions and employers to enter into multi-employer agreements establishing minimum workplace standards related to wages, benefits, and working conditions";

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee celebrates increased union efforts around the country and remains in solidarity with all workers in their fight to collectively bargain; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to fighting any effort that would undermine American workers, lower their wages, or lessen safety standards.

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***Resolution in Support of the January 6th Committee and the Defense of Democracy***

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2021, a violent mob encouraged by former President Donald Trump to “fight like hell” stormed the U.S. Capitol, injured police officers, and caused millions of dollars in damage to public property; and

**WHEREAS**, a goal of storming the Capitol was to compel former Vice President Mike Pence to refuse to certify the electoral votes of each state that accurately reflected the popular votes of each state and ultimately ratified the election of Joe Biden as U.S. president; and

**WHEREAS**, this insurrection represented nothing short of an attack on the seat of American democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack has presented damning evidence that the former president and his associates pressured state and local elections officials to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican National Committee adopted a resolution in March declaring that the January 6th committee was illegitimate and the attack was just “legitimate political discourse”; and

**WHEREAS**, the outcomes of recent primaries have made clear that much of the Republican Party mainstream is willing to promote Trump’s “Big Lie” for personal political gain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party represents the only bulwark protecting American democracy from Republican-led efforts to undermine the will of the people;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee supports the January 6th committee for its investigative work to ensure that such an attack on our democracy is never again repeated; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to championing the cause of democracy, protecting the sacred right to vote and the sanctity of our elections, and defending our electoral process against attempts to undermine it for cynical political gain.

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***Resolution Reaffirming Support for Our Veterans***

**WHEREAS**, U.S. military veterans and their families have sacrificed greatly for the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden believes that our nation has a sacred obligation to properly prepare and equip the troops we send into harm's way – and to care for them and their families when they return home; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 18 million Americans living across the country are veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting those who wear the uniform is a commitment that unites all Americans – Democrats, Republicans, and independents – and a key component of the president's Unity Agenda; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden and Democrats delivered on their promise to strengthen health care and benefits for America's veterans and their survivors by passing and signing the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the PACT Act is historic legislation to help deliver more timely benefits and services to more than 5 million veterans across all generations who may have been impacted by toxic exposures while serving; and

**WHEREAS**, the bill also delivers critical resources to the VA to ensure it can deliver timely access to services and benefits, and it invests in VA health care facilities by authorizing 31 major medical health clinics and research facilities in 19 states; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation was championed by Democrats and is the most significant law our nation has ever passed to help millions of veterans who are exposed to toxic substances during their military services; and

**WHEREAS**, burn pit veterans, military families, caregivers, and survivors worked for years to organize for justice, and this would not have been possible without their relentlessness, and the advocates who rallied, sued, marched, and demanded their earned benefits in the face of heartless Republican senators' political posturing; and

**WHEREAS**, we have made great strides to provide veterans their earned benefits, support helmets to hard hats and other jobs programs, and assist military caregivers, but there is still more work to do to care for our nation's heroes and their families;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms our support for veterans and military families across the U.S., acknowledges with gratitude the veterans within our own organization who have continued their service to the public in new ways; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we commit to the vision of President Biden and Democrats to continue uplifting and supporting veterans and their families through advocacy and action, as their sacrifices have supported our nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee salutes burn pit veterans, military caregivers, survivors, family members, and advocates whose service and sacrifice made the PACT Act a reality.

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***Resolution Reaffirming the DNC's Commitment to State Parties***

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee works to elect Democrats up and down the ballot by empowering grassroots activists, mobilizing voters, and organizing in every ZIP code; and

**WHEREAS**, the 57 state and territory parties are the backbone of our movement and the embodiment of grassroots activism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee and Democratic state parties announced a historic four-year agreement of \$23 million in direct investments last year to support all 57 state and territory parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee is not only proud to provide consistent funding to states every month through our State Party Partnership, but also increased its commitment to a greater level than ever before with a 25% increase in funding since 2017 and a 150% increase since 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee also announced an initial \$20 million investment in the midterms last year, earlier than ever before, including funding for voter protection and communication embeds across key states, and distributed organizing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning in spring of 2021, eight months earlier than in the 2020 presidential cycle, the DNC began supporting coordinated campaigns in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to state party needs, the Democratic National Committee created a separate Red State Fund to sustain long-term programs in traditionally Republican states through consistent funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee also invested over \$20 million in Democratic states parties' technology last year, including rebuilding core systems, improving our data to better understand potential voters, and acquire nearly all commercially available cell phone numbers, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice President Harris announced a dramatic expansion of the DNC's 'I Will Vote' initiative to address and overcome efforts across the country to make voting more difficult and burdensome with a \$25 million investment in voter education, voter protection, targeted voter registration, and technology to make voting more accessible and to fight back against Republicans' unprecedented voter suppression efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic National Committee has already made at least \$70 million in investments and commitments to the midterms – far exceeding the \$30 million spent by the DNC on its entire 2018 midterm strategy;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its commitment to our state parties and its 57-states-and-territories strategy.

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***Resolution Supporting President Biden's Plan for a More Fair, Orderly, and Humane Immigration System***

**WHEREAS**, Democrats believe immigration is essential to who we are as a nation, our core values, and our aspirations for our future and that immigrants are the backbone of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States deserves an immigration policy that reflects our highest values as a nation and the contributions immigrants make to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration inherited a broken and stressed immigration system from the President Trump, who shamefully imposed a cruel family separation policy against immigrants seeking safety and a better life, and bullied legitimate asylum seekers; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden is focused on an immigration strategy that is centered on making our country safer, stronger, and more prosperous with a fair and orderly immigration system; and

**WHEREAS**, our immigration system should welcome immigrants, keep families together, and allow people across the country – both newly arrived immigrants and people who have lived here for generations – to fully contribute to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration has advocated for a broad, whole-of-government effort to reform our immigration system, including sending to Congress legislation that creates a new system to responsibly manage and secure our border, provide a pathway to citizenship, and better manage migration across the hemisphere; and

**WHEREAS**, this administration has made considerable progress to build a fair, orderly, and humane immigration system while continuing to call on Congress to make long overdue reforms to U.S. immigration laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration has worked to address the root causes of migration, including addressing the lack of economic opportunity, weak governance, corruption, and violence that prompt migration to our southern border; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of Americans support a pathway to citizenship for immigrants and a fair and legal immigration system; and

**WHEREAS**, while progress has been made, Democrats acknowledge that there is more work to do reform our broken immigration system;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee supports the action the President Biden has taken to address the immigration crisis, and encourages Congress to take further action to legalize and give a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants in our country, including Dreamers and TPS recipients.

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***Resolution Supporting Former President Barack Obama's Campaign to Combat the Spread of Disinformation***

**WHEREAS**, Democrats know that widespread disinformation is dangerous, and represents an urgent and present threat to our democracy and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washington Post reported that “disinformation refers to a coordinated campaign by political leaders, corporations, or other figures to spread harmful falsehoods and misleading narratives;” and

**WHEREAS**, former President Barack Obama has launched a campaign committed to fighting the rampant spread of disinformation and warns that rampant online falsehoods are eroding the foundation of our country;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee commends former President Barack Obama for taking a bold stand in opposition to the spread of disinformation, and we call on all elected officials and leaders to join in the campaign to combat the spread of disinformation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we join former President Obama in urging technology companies to improve social media platforms in ways that can help protect the public from polarizing falsehoods online.

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### *Resolution in Support of the Equal Rights Amendment*

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America is the only industrialized country that does not explicitly recognize the equality of women in its constitution, and 94% of constitutions adopted since 1970 include a rule establishing the equality of women. However, women continue to confront workplace discrimination; wage inequities; health care inequities; higher rates of poverty, rape and domestic violence assaults; a lack of political parity; and other forms of sex-based discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 5 of the U.S. Constitution sets out two requirements for amendments: approval by two-thirds of both chambers of Congress, and ratification by 3/4 (38) of the states, and on January 27, 2020, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) finally achieved both requirements, but an Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) opinion issued under the Trump administration was used to block the certification and publication of the amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 27 2022, President Biden issued a statement calling on Congress to act immediately to pass a resolution recognizing ratification of the ERA following a new OLC opinion that the previous opinion was not an obstacle to congressional action on ratification;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its strong support for strategic efforts to validate the passage of the ERA to guarantee that “equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

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***Resolution Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Murder of Vincent Chin***

**WHEREAS**, June 23, 2022, marked the 40th anniversary of the murder of Vincent Jen Chin, while the country has seen an unprecedented escalation of anti-Asian hate incidents and crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, Chin, a United States (US) citizen of Chinese descent, lived in Michigan during an economic recession when factories were being closed and workers were being laid off, leading some to blame Japanese automobile imports for the challenges facing the US automobile industry and strong anti-Japanese sentiments, including acts of vandalism against Japanese cars, threats against Japanese car owners, disparaging signs, and attempts to burn the Japanese flag in protest; and

**WHEREAS**, Chin, who was celebrating his upcoming wedding with friends in the Detroit area, was chased down and beaten to death with a baseball bat by two men who accused him of being responsible for the loss of automobile manufacturing jobs in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Chin's killers were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 3 years of probation and a \$3,000 fine, never serving a day in jail for his murder; and

**WHEREAS**, the lessons of Chin's death still hold critical relevance today as we address the ongoing challenges of hate crimes, profiling, xenophobia, and bullying; and

**WHEREAS**, it was anti-Asian hate that fueled the Chinese American Exclusion Act of 1882, the imprisonment of 120,000 innocent Japanese Americans during World War II, and attacks targeting Muslim, Middle Eastern, Arab, Sikh, and South Asian communities after 9/11; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, anti-Asian hate crimes increased by 339 percent, and in 2020, they increased by 124 percent, with over 11,000 anti-Asian hate incidents reported to Stop AAPI Hate since March 2020, countless unreported and many who lost their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent survey found that between 2021 and 2022, Americans have become more likely to suspect that Asian Americans are more loyal to the countries they or their families immigrated from than the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent wave of anti-Asian hate stems not only from the pandemic but also from broader rhetoric around economic competition with China, mirroring the hate that fueled the brutal attack that killed Vincent Chin; and

**WHEREAS**, history is once again repeating itself as anti-Asian hate rises in a time of economic anxiety;

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

1. recognizes the significance of the 40th anniversary of Vincent Chin's death as an important time to reflect on the dangers of xenophobia and scapegoating of Asian and Asian-American communities;
2. recognizes that anti-Asian hate continues to plague our country;
3. mourns all those who have lost their lives to anti-Asian hate; and
4. calls for an end to hate crimes/incidents, profiling, xenophobia, and bullying.

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***Resolution in Consideration of HR 669 and S 1148 to Restrict the First Use of Nuclear Weapons***

**WHEREAS**, nuclear weapons are uniquely powerful with the capability of instantly killing millions of people, most if not all innocent people, and to create long-term health and environmental damage throughout the world. These weapons undermine global peace and place the United States (US) at existential risk from retaliatory nuclear strikes; and

**WHEREAS**, global spiritual leaders note that nuclear weapons exist in the service of a mentality of fear that affects not only the parties in conflict but the entire human race, so real priorities such as the fight against poverty, the promotion of peace, and the undertaking of educational, ecological, and health care projects are relegated to second place; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the DNC platform, “Democrats believe the United States has a moral responsibility and national security imperative to prevent the spread of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, and eventually secure their elimination;” and

**WHEREAS**, the US possesses the world’s paramount nuclear weapons capability and is the only nation that has detonated nuclear weapons during wartime over Hiroshima and Nagasaki 77 years ago, killing approximately 210,000 people, children, women, and men; and

**WHEREAS**, the framers of the US Constitution understood that the monumental decision to go to war must be made by the representatives of the people in Congress and not by a single person by giving Congress the sole power to declare war and by definition, a first-use strike by the US constitutes an act of war: and

**WHEREAS**, section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148; 50 U.S.C. 1541), states “the constitutional powers of the President as Commander-in-Chief to introduce United States Armed Forces into hostilities, or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances, are exercised only pursuant to (1) a declaration of war, (2) specific statutory authorization, or (3) a national emergency created by attack upon the United States, its territories or possessions, or its armed forces”; and

**WHEREAS**, the best time to codify this resolution is before the US has a President who might issue the order to use a nuclear weapon, an order which military officers of the US must carry out in accordance with their obligations under the Uniform Code of Military Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, stalwarts of the House of Representatives like Speaker Pelosi and Congresswoman Lee have previously led on this issue and the House of Representatives has passed identical "Restricting First Strike of Nuclear Weapons Act" bills in prior sessions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2021, cosponsored by 43 members of Congress as House Resolution 669 (Lieu-CA) and cosponsored by 8 Senators as S.1148 (Markey- MA) embodies a policy of no first use of nuclear weapons without a Congressional Declaration of War and require a specific authorization by Congress for first use of nuclear weapons without limiting retaliation for another party's first use;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the DNC acknowledges the urgency to take action, while the Democrats hold the majority in the House and US Senate and hold the White House to address restricting the first use of nuclear weapons so a President would not be able to initiate the first use alone.

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***Resolution on Nuclear Exposure***

**WHEREAS**, nuclear proliferation and exposure to nuclear radiation is an ongoing possibility; and,

**WHEREAS**, up to 75% of America's low-level nuclear waste is processed in Tennessee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ongoing war in Ukraine has focused new attention on the possibility of a deliberate nuclear attack and/or release of lethal radiation; and,

**WHEREAS**, scientists at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) in cooperation with NIAID are developing a pharmaceutical to address radiological exposure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 provides \$780,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for funding research projects such as that conducted by the UTHSC research team; and,

**WHEREAS**, HHS has yet to transfer funds to NIAID's Radiological Countermeasures Program;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee urges the HHS to expedite the transfer of funds for radiological research to NIAID's Radiological Counter Measures Program.

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***Resolution Supporting President Biden's Leadership in Signing Into Law the Inflation Reduction Act***

**WHEREAS**, President Biden promised to lower costs, combat the climate crisis, reduce the deficit, and make the largest corporations finally pay their fair share; and

**WHEREAS**, President Biden and congressional Democrats beat the special interests, and working families won when the Inflation Reduction Act was signed into law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inflation Reduction Act is going to do just what its name says – reduce inflation and lower health care, prescription drug, and utility costs for working families by making big corporations pay their fair share without raising taxes on families making less than \$400,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inflation Reduction Act will cap-out-of pocket prescription drug costs for seniors at \$2,000 a year, which will make sure they don't pay more than that for lifesaving prescription drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, this law will lock in lower health insurance costs – \$800 on average – for 13 million Americans who get their insurance through the Affordable Care Act exchanges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inflation Reduction Act will lower energy bills – hundreds of dollars lower on average for many families – and reduce emissions from your home with more affordable, renewable energy; and

**WHEREAS**, as Democrats took action to lower energy costs, we also made the the largest investment in history to combat the climate crisis, taking historic steps to lower emissions and protect our country from the effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, by passing this legislation Democrats will lower the federal deficit to help fight inflation; and

**WHEREAS**, this law will create more, good-paying jobs and strengthens our unions here in America to help build and work on renewable energy projects that will reduce emissions and combat the climate crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party supports all efforts to continue the work of President Biden’s commitment to the Justice40 Initiative a project across the government working to create jobs and strengthening our unions, create wealth for frontline communities, and protect the land, air, and water; and

**WHEREAS**, economists and experts agree this bill will bring down costs. Former IRS commissioners and five former Treasury secretaries who served under Republicans and Democrats announced their support for the bill, and 126 top economists released a letter saying the bill would put “downward pressure on inflation;” and

**WHEREAS**, while Democrats are focused on fighting inflation and tackling the climate crisis, Republicans have repeatedly voted against legislation to help lower costs. Republicans voted against measures to lower prescription drug prices and cap insulin costs.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee applauds President Biden, Vice President Harris, and Democrats in Congress, for delivering lower health care, prescription drug, and utility costs and finally ensuring top corporations pay their fair share; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee commits itself to holding Republicans accountable for opposing this transformational legislation and communicating to voters how this legislation will benefit working families across the country.

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Richardson/Chair/NC  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
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Yvette Lewis/Chair/MD  
Glen Maxey/TX

Valarie McCall/OH  
Quentin Wathum-Ocama  
/MN  
Cheryl Landis/MD  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA  
Sean Finnigan/DE  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice  
Chair/FL  
Kaye Koonce/SC  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS

June Owens/Vice  
Chair/IA  
Andre Treiber/TX  
Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Martha  
McDevitt-Pugh/DA  
Kathryn Solon/DA  
Christine Pelosi/CA  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Matt Hughes/NC  
Sean Meloy/PA  
Sanjay Patel/FL  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution in Support of Policies to Address Poverty and Systemic Racism in the United States***

**WHEREAS**, approximately 140 million people are poor or low income in the United States, accounting for close to one-third of the electorate; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, an estimated 1 in 8 Americans were food insecure, equating to over 38 million Americans, including almost 12 million children; and

**WHEREAS**, poverty, along with housing stability, food insecurity, education and healthcare are part of the social determinants of health; and

**WHEREAS**, the national Democratic Party has consistently expressed a commitment to lift those struggling to make ends meet out of poverty by ensuring everyone has a roof over their

head, food on the table, quality health care and a good education, free from racism and discrimination in all its forms; and

**WHEREAS**, per the DNC platform, “median incomes are lower and poverty rates are higher for Black Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, and certain Asian American and Pacific Island communities, compared to median white households;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Third Reconstruction Agenda outlines a constitutional commitment to establish justice, and provide for the general welfare, as well as an end to decades of austerity, and recognition in our appropriations and other legislative efforts that policies that center the 140 million poor and low-income people in the country are necessary prerequisites to a more just economic structure and further economic development, all of which are in line with Democratic Party principles; and

**WHEREAS**, policies that fully address poverty and low wages from the bottom up like Reconstruction Agenda confronts systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the denial of health care, militarism, and the false narratives of religious nationalism and white supremacy;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic Party reaffirms its commitment to ending poverty by raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, collective bargaining rights/unions as an engine to raise wages, improve benefits, worker safety, and secure retirements, guaranteeing equal pay, expanding affordable housing, increasing funding for food assistance programs, providing higher levels of support for programs that boost economic development, and making sure health care is a right, not a privilege; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic Party reaffirms its commitments to “fight to end systemic and structural racism in our country,” protect US residents’ civil rights, achieve racial justice and equity, and protect the rights of women, LBGTQ+ Americans, those with disabilities, indigenous people, and other minorities.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Jaime Harrison/DNC Chair/SC  
 Ron Harris/MN  
 Sandy Opstvedt/IA  
 Jeri Shepherd/CO  
 Christine Pelosi/CA

Co-Sponsored by:

Adrianne George/DA	Valarie J McCall/OH	Erin O'Doherty/WY
Michael Kapp/CA	Charlene Ligon/NE	Patrick Reid/AS
Joanne Dowdell /NH	Jalen Miller/NY	Mark Robert Gordon/ AZ
Henry Chamberlain/KS	Quentin Wathum-Ocama	Donna Brazile/DC
Carol Fowler /SC	/MN	Martha
Josh Coleman /AL	Cheryl Landis/MD	McDevitt-Pugh/DA
Bobbie Richardson/NC	Todd Eagen/PA	Kathryn Solon/DA
BJ McCollister/ME	David Atkins/CA	Matt Hughes/NC
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Sandra Williams/GA	Rep. Barbara Lee/CA
Felesia Martin/WI	Judy Mount/FL	Scott Brennan/IA
Glen Maxey/TX	Kaye Koonce/SC	

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***Resolution Reaffirming the Democratic Party's Commitment to Eliminate Dark Money and Pass the DISCLOSE Act***

**WHEREAS**, corporations are not people, money is not speech. The will of the American people should determine the outcomes of our elections; and

**WHEREAS**, Democrats believe the use of funds known as “dark money,” undercuts the integrity and transparency of our election process; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time when our democratic process is under attack from Republicans and far-right conspiracy theorists, the presence of “dark money” contributes to skepticism about the fairness of our electoral process; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Democratic Party Platform states: “We will bring an end to ‘dark money’ by requiring full disclosure of contributors to any group that advocates for or against candidates, and bar 501(c)(4) organizations from spending money on elections”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party condemns the use of “dark money” that runs contrary to the values and principles of donors; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Sheldon Whitehouse has noted “that the distress in our Republic has much to do with corrupting political influence acquired via unlimited anonymous dark money ... [which] has created a disconnect between what Americans want their government to do and what it actually does;” and

**WHEREAS**, to that end, Senator Whitehouse introduced the DISCLOSE Act and President Biden has urged its passage “so Americans can know who is funding our elections;” and

**WHEREAS**, Congress should pass legislation to require full disclosure of contributors to any group that advocates for or against candidates;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Congress should pass legislation to strengthen the public financing system; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee remains committed to passing a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee reaffirms its support for banning corporate PACs from donating to candidates, and barring lobbyists from donating or fundraising for anyone they lobby; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee further vows to continue fighting for solutions that eliminate the influence of all “dark money” and restore public confidence in our electoral system.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Ruth Buffalo/ND  
 Patrick Hart/Chair/ND  
 Kari Breker/Vice Chair/ND  
 Adam Goldwyn/ND  
 Clara Pratte/AZ  
 Rion Ramirez/WA

Co-Sponsored by:

Henry Chamberlain/KS	Sandra Williams/GA	Coby Owens/Vice
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Chair/DE
Glen Maxey/TX	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Susie Shannon/CA
Vickie Vogel/TX	Chair/WY	Jeri Shepherd/CO
Quentin Wathum-Ocama	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Sanjay Patel/FL
/MN	Martha	Judith Whitmer/Chair/NV
Todd Eagen/PA	McDevitt-Pugh/DA	Michael Bearfoot/MN
David Atkins/CA	Kathryn Solon/DA	

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***Resolution to Consider an Award of Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier***

**WHEREAS**, Democrats have sought to use clemency powers to secure the release of those serving unduly long or unjust prison sentences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Obama administration commuted the sentences of more than 1,700 people serving unjust sentences after a thorough review of their individual cases and the Biden administration has so far used clemency powers for more than 75 individuals serving unjust sentences as part of a broader strategy to make the criminal justice system more fair; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden administration, under the direction of Secretary Deb Haaland, is leading a historic investigation into the lasting social impacts — such as, historical and intergenerational trauma — of the federal Indian boarding school system that separated Mr. Peltier from his family at a young age; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peltier is 77 years old, and has served more than 45 years in federal prison – at least five years solitary confinement – in numerous prisons across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard Peltier is Native American, elderly and suffers from severe health conditions, including diabetes and a lethal abdominal aortic aneurysm; life ending if ruptured; and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Justice (DOJ) has issued a national response to the COVID-19 pandemic authorizing the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to release elderly inmates and those with underlying health conditions from federal prisons; Mr. Peltier is imprisoned at the Coleman Federal Correctional Complex in Florida and qualifies for early release under BOP guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peltier was convicted and sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in 1977 for the murders of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents Ronald Williams and Jack Coler, killed on June 26, 1975, during a confrontation with members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation; Joseph Stuntz, a 23-year-old member of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, was also killed that day, and his death was never investigated; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peltier was extradited from Canada based on false statements of an alleged eye witness who later retracted her testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, many evidentiary and procedural irregularities arose during Mr. Peltier's prosecution, such as alleged key eyewitness to the shootings later retracting testimony disclosing threats against the eyewitness and family by the FBI; and

**WHEREAS**, a 1980 Freedom of Information Act ruling revealed to Mr. Peltier's lawyers the prosecution withheld evidence that might have impacted Mr. Peltier's case; and

**WHEREAS**, although legal experts have criticized the trial for its failed due process, appeals for presidential consideration of clemency by distinguished Americans and justice organizations have had no success; and

**WHEREAS**, this further diminishes American Indians' faith in the criminal justice system throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of tribal nations have supported early release and clemency Mr. Peltier's throughout the years, and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, of which Mr. Peltier is a member, has offered housing, elderly support, and reintegration services upon Mr. Peltier's release; and

**WHEREAS**, petitions for Mr. Peltier's release are widespread and urgent, including those who once were part of the 1977 criminal prosecution and former U.S. Attorney James H. Reynolds, having garnered over 275,000 signatures on a petition requesting President Biden grant Mr. Peltier clemency; and

**WHEREAS**, Amnesty International, a global human rights organization with over 10 million members, supporters, and activists worldwide, continues the call for Mr. Peltier's release to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peltier has overwhelming support from internationally respected champions of human rights, including the late Nelson Mandela, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mikhail Gorbachev, Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Parliament, the Belgian Parliament, the Italian Parliament, the Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rigoberta Menchu, seven

Nobel Peace Prize Laureates (including Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Shirin Ebadi), Rage Against the Machine, Pete Seeger, Carlos Santana, Harry Belafonte, Gloria Steinem, and Robert Redford, representing but a fraction of those who recognize the injustice imposed upon Mr. Peltier; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, tribal nation leaders, and the National Congress of American Indians, within our representative states and beyond, have demanded Mr. Peltier's clemency and release;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the DNC platform states that the President should use clemency powers "to secure the release of those serving unduly long sentences;" and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that given the overwhelming support for clemency, the constitutional due process issues underlying Mr. Peltier's prosecution, his status as an elderly inmate, and that he is an American Indian, who suffer from greater rates of health disparities and severe underlying health conditions, Mr. Peltier is a good candidate to be granted mercy and leniency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is highly appropriate that consideration of clemency for Mr. Peltier be prioritized and expedited, so that Mr. Peltier can return to his family and live his final years among his people.

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Submitted by:

Nadia Ahmad/FL	Peg Grove/Vice Chair/PA	Cheryl Summers
Lavora Barnes/Chair/MI	Christina Castro/IL	Landis/MD
Bel Leong-Hong/MD	Alan Clendedin/FL	Kayln Free/OK
Lottie Shackelford/AR	Ashley Cheng/TX	Jalen Miller/NY
Cindy Bass/PA	Colman	Michael
Johnnie Roebuck/AR	Eldridge/Chair/KY	Wenstrup/Chair/AK
Kylie Oversen/ND	Patrick Ti'a Reid/Chair/AS	Myla Eldridge/Vice
Liano Sharon/MI	Patricia Yount/IN	Chair/IN
Michael Kapp/CA	Van R. Johnson, II/GA	Sanjay Patel/FL
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Linda Fields/PA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA
Debra Kozikowski/Vice	Robert Kresslein/MD	Casey Steinau/Vice
Chair/MA		Chair/AK
		BJ McCollister/ME

Co-Sponsored by:

Adrienne George/DA	Sandra Williams/GA	Coby Owens/Vice
Virgie Rollins/MI	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Josh Coleman/AL	Chair/WY	Jason Robert/WI
Glen Maxey/TX	Andre Treiber/TX	Matt Hughes/NC
Quentin Wathum-Ocama	Martha	Rep. Barbara Lee/CA
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Todd Eagen/PA	Candice	Jeri Shepherd/CO
Stephanie Wheaton/NY	Kerestan/Chair/DA	Michael Bearfoot/MN
David Atkins/CA	Kathryn Solon/DA	Valarie McCall/OH

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Zahra Abbas***

**WHEREAS**, Zahra Abbas was born on October 22, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, she became the first Arab American elected to serve on Michigan's Delegation to the Democratic National Committee in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, she was committed to being a strong advocate for progressive issues within the Democratic Party. She became a leader in the Progressive Caucus, Cannabis Caucus, Disability Caucus and the Young Dems; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her lifetime, served on numerous boards and civic organizations at the national, state, and local level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Epilepsy Foundation described her as “an advocate of a generation”; and

**WHEREAS**, she worked as a medical assistant and wanted to pursue a career in public health to help shape rules and regulations around health care, drug policy, and disability issues; and

**WHEREAS**, she suffered throughout her life from a very debilitating form of epilepsy that required frequent hospitalizations and surgeries and near death events, but in spite of this Zahra maintained a positive and infectious outlook and determination to stand up and commit to helping others as well as loving and supporting her family; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a strong activist for marijuana legalization for medical and recreational purposes, and benefitted from the administration of marijuana to help control her epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS**, she served as vice president of the Detroit chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Motor City NORML; and

**WHEREAS**, she was proud of her recent appointment to be in charge of Dearborn Pipers, which was a recreational program in Dearborn for special needs children; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a committed volunteer for other progressive issues such as Proposal 1 and Proposal 2 that were passed and added to the state of Michigan Constitution in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, she worked tirelessly for progressive candidates on a state and local level in helping them get elected and in working with office holders to advocate for agendas that benefited the most needy; and

**WHEREAS**, her advocacy extended to criminal justice, according to the Detroit Metro Times, and “she played a pivotal role in setting up a meeting with Attorney General Dana Nessel that resulted in her writing a letter to Governor Gretchen Whitmer in support of commuting the sentence of Michael Thompson. In one of the longest sentences for a nonviolent offender in the U.S., Thompson was sentenced in 1996 for up to 60 years in prison after selling marijuana to an undercover cop. Governor Whitmer commuted his sentence in 2020”; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib held a moment of silence in honor of Zahra Abbas, calling her “an incredible warrior” on the floor of Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, as an American Muslim, she advocated for human rights at home and abroad, raising a voice for those displaced by slavery, colonialism, climate change, conflict, and migration; and

**WHEREAS**, she is survived by her parents Mahmoud Abbas and Sanae Hassan-Abbas and her siblings Mariam, Khouder, Hadi, Sarah, and Ahmad; and

**WHEREAS**, her last day was one of the most positive and impactful. The day before her death she worked with her children’s program and then came to the Dearborn Dems picnic to meet with other local Democrats; and

**WHEREAS**, former Michigan Cannabis Caucus Chair, Progressive Activist, and DNC Member Zahra Abbas passed away on July 27, 2022, at the age of 35;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors Zahra Abbas for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to her family and to all Michiganders. Zahra Abbas was a human being who made the lives of others richer for having known her and who made every effort to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

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Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Gail Buckner/GA  
Virgie Rollins/MI  
Susanna French/KY

Joanne Sullivan/CT  
Lottie Shackelford/AR  
Jason Rae/DNC Secretary/WI  
Carol Fowler/SC

Co-Sponsored by:

Adrianne George/DA  
Michael Kapp/CA  
Joanne Dowdell/NH  
Henry Chamberlain/KS  
Oscar Mata/Vice Chair/UT  
Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Felesia Martin/Vice  
Chair/WI  
Matt Keating/OR  
Eric Proctor/Vice  
Chair/OK

Valarie McCall/OH  
Vickie Vogel/TX  
Steve Adler/TX  
Garry Shay/CA  
Joshua Tenorio/GU  
Cheryl Landis/MD  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA  
Chris Korge/DNC Vice  
Chair/FL  
Sean Finnigan/DE  
Sandra Williams/GA

Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Kaye Koonce/SC  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Kathryn Solon/DA  
Christine Pelosi/CA  
Caroline Self/AL  
Sean Meloy/PA  
Celina Vasquez/TX  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Madeleine Albright***

**WHEREAS**, Madeleine Albright was born on May 15, 1937 in Smíchov, Prague, Czechia; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeleine immigrated with her family to the United States in 1948 from Czechoslovakia. Their family settled in Denver, Colorado where Madeleine became a U.S. citizen in 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, she graduated from Wellesley College in 1959 and earned a PhD from Columbia University in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeleine worked as an aide to Sen. Edmund Muskie before taking a position under Zbigniew Brzezinski on the National Security Council where she served until 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, after leaving the National Security Council, she joined the academic faculty of Georgetown University and advised on foreign policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeleine served as a US ambassador to the United Nations beginning in 1993 under President Clinton in his first term following his election; and

**WHEREAS**, during President Clinton's second term Madeleine became the first female US secretary of state where she was an advocate for human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, after President Clinton's second term ended in 2001, Madeleine served as chair of the Albright Stonebridge Group and was the Michael and Virginia Mortara Endowed Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2012, Madeleine was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by U.S. President Barack Obama; and

**WHEREAS**, Albright served on the board of the Council on Foreign Relations; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeleine passed on March 23, 2022 in Washington D.C.;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Leah Daughtry/NY  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Rosalind Wyman/CA  
Elaine Kamarck/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joanne Dowdell /NH	David Atkins/CA	Mark Robert Gordon/ AZ
Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	Coby Owens/ Vice
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/ Vice Chair/FL	Chair/DE
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/ Vice	Rep. Barbara Lee/CA
Valarie McCall/OH	Chair/WY	Michael Bearfoot/MN
Frank Leone/DC	Patrick Reid/ Chair/ AS	
Todd Eagen/PA	June Owens/ Vice Chair/IA	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Clifford Alexander***

**WHEREAS**, Clifford Alexander was born on September 21, 1933 in Harlem; and

**WHEREAS**, he served on the staff of the National Security Council under President John F. Kennedy; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifford served as a liaison to the civil rights movement under President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

**WHEREAS**, he was appointed by President Johnson to chair the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifford was President Johnson's closest adviser on race relations and helped shepherd Black presidential nominees through Congress like Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall; and

**WHEREAS**, after leaving the federal government, Clifford became the first Black partner at a major Washington law firm when he joined Arnold & Porter; and

**WHEREAS**, he hosted a syndicated TV show called "Cliff Alexander: Black on White;" and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the first Black Secretary of the Army under President Jimmy Carter; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifford continued to serve as an informal adviser to politicians and policymakers like President Barack Obama; and

**WHEREAS**, he and his wife Adele Logan Alexander founded Alexander & Associates, advising major companies and organizations on how to reduce racial disparities; and

**WHEREAS**, Clifford Alexander passed on July 3, 2022; and

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Leah Daughtry/NY  
Lottie Shackelford/AR  
Jason Rae/DNC Secretary/WI  
Elaine Kamarck/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	Mark Robert Gordon/AZ
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Coby Owens/Vice
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Valarie McCall/OH	Chair/WY	Michael Bearfoot/MN
Todd Eagen/PA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	
David Atkins/CA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Greg Andrews***

**WHEREAS**, Greg Andrews was born on January 20, 1950 in Worthington, Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg served in the Carter Administration in several roles at the Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, he worked on countless congressional campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg served as an advance man for several presidential campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, he did official White House advance for Presidents Carter and Clinton and Vice President Mondale, including international trips to Europe, the Middle East, and Asia; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg served as the Podium Operations Speaker Tracker at every Democratic National Convention from 1984 through 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Greg Andrews passed on June 5, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Jamie Harrison/DNC Chair/SC	Lessie Price/Vice Chair/SC Carol Fowler/SC	Kaye Koonce/SC Bryanta Maxwell/SC
Travis Robertson/Chair/SC	Samuel Green/SC	Clay Middleton/SC

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL BJ McCollister/ME Nadia Ahmad/FL Valarie McCall/OH Quentin Wathum-Ocama/MN	Todd Eagen/PA David Atkins/CA Sandra Williams/GA Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL Erin O'Doherty/Vice Chair/WY	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS June Owens/Vice Chair/IA Coby Owens/Vice Chair/DE Michael Bearfoot/MN
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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of William Bilton***

**WHEREAS**, William Bilton was born November 6, 1956, in Orangeburg, SC; and

**WHEREAS**, William graduated from St. George High School in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, William earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1987, he obtained his Juris Doctorate at the University of South Carolina and practiced in both South Carolina Courts and the U.S. District Court for South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, William served as Assistant Solicitor where he created many important programs and services for the 16th Circuit Judicial Solicitor's office, which benefited the community; and

**WHEREAS**, William established the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination, as well as several diversional/treatment court programs and community services; and

**WHEREAS**, William was the recipient of the 2011 Order of the Palmetto, which is South Carolina's highest civilian award; and

**WHEREAS**, William was very active in the South Carolina Democratic Party Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, William passed on February 18, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Christine Pelosi/CA  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Rosalind Wyman/CA

Co-Sponsored by:

Joanne Dowdell/NH  
Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Garry Shay/CA  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA

Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Rep. Barbara Lee/CA  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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*Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Vic Fazio*

**WHEREAS**, Vic Fazio was born on October 11, 1942 in Winchester, Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, Vic graduated in 1961 from the private Williston Academy in Easthampton, Mass.; and

**WHEREAS**, he received a bachelor's degree in history in 1965 from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.; and

**WHEREAS**, Vic was a co-founder of California Journal Magazine in 1970, which covered state government and politics; and

**WHEREAS**, he served in the California State Assembly before winning a U.S. House seat in 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, Vic represented the Sacramento area from 1979 to 1999 and was a member of the House Appropriations and Armed Services committees; and

**WHEREAS**, he spent more than two decades as a lobbyist, with the firm Clark & Weinstock and later with Akin Gump; and

**WHEREAS**, he was board chairman of the National Parks Conservation Association and served on the board of the Prevent Cancer Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, because he was also a passionate defender of California's natural environment, it is a fitting tribute that the Vic Fazio Yolo Wildlife Area will stand for generations as a refuge for our beautiful wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, Vic Fazio passed on March 16th, 2022 in Arlington, Virginia;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Lottie Shackelford/AR

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Donna Brazile/DC
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Kaye Koonce/SC	Coby Owens/Vice
Valarie McCall/OH	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Todd Eagen/PA	Chair/WY	Michael Bearfoot/MN
David Atkins/CA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Jimmie Lou Fisher***

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie Lou Fisher was born in Delight, Arkansas, on December 31, 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, she graduated from Vilonia High School in Delaplaine, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie attend Arkansas State College in Jonesboro, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, she began her career before politics working for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, an insurance firm, and then an accounting firm; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie transitioned into politics becoming an active member of her local Democratic Party. She was then elected Treasurer of Greene County, Arkansas, and was appointed by Bill Clinton to become Auditor of State; and

**WHEREAS**, she was the third woman to ever be elected to statewide office in Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie held the position of state treasurer for 22 years, longer than any other Arkansas treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, she was the first female nominee for governor of Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie served as a national delegate to the Democratic National Convention four times; and

**WHEREAS**, ever since 2016, the Arkansas state party has held the Fisher-Shackelford Dinner, an annual reception honoring Democratic women's accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimme has won countless awards, including the UALR "Women of Arkansas – Agent of Change Award," Arkansas Federation of Democratic Women "Nancy J. Hall Award," George C. Douthit "Freedom of Information Award," and the Worthen Bank Professional Women's Advisory Board "Arkansas Professional Women of Distinction Award"; and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmie Lou Fisher passed on July 11, 2022 at the age of 80;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Celina Vasquez/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	Mark Robert Gordon/AZ
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Coby Owens/Vice
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Glen Maxey/TX	Chair/WY	Sean Meloy/PA
Valarie McCall/OH	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Gilberto
Todd Eagen/PA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA	Hinojosa/Chair/TX
David Atkins/CA	Andre Treiber/TX	Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Saúl González***

**WHEREAS**, Saúl González was born on April 5, 1960 in El Paso, Texas to Celia Nuñez and Saúl González; and

**WHEREAS**, despite being bullied as a child for being gay, he excelled as a leader in student government and as a drum major at El Paso High School and later at the University of Texas at El Paso; and

**WHEREAS**, he moved to Austin in 1982 to attend Law School at the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in 1985. Saúl passed the bar and practiced as an attorney for 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 12, 1985, Saúl co-founded allgo (at the time, the acronym for the Austin Latina/Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization, now retained as a name though no longer an acronym for this diverse queer people of color organization) with Nazario Saldaña and a core group of Latine activists who were concerned about the exclusion of LGBTQIA+ people from Latinx organizing and the exclusion of key issues related to race, ethnicity, class and immigration from LGBTQ organizing and policy advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, he was active in the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the largest and oldest Latino civil rights organization in the country, and the Austin Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, founded in 1978, prior to founding allgo. He continued his activism throughout his life, working for human rights in multiple arenas. Saúl was a staunch supporter of women's rights, reproductive rights, and women's leadership. His leadership and activism exemplified the wisdom in the famous Audre Lorde quote: "There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle as we do not live single-issue lives;" and

**WHEREAS**, Saúl served as a commissioner on the Austin Human Rights Commission, a Board member on the Austin Reading is Fundamental Board of Directors, and the allgo Board of Directors for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a member and strong supporter of El Paso in Austin, fundraising for scholarships for Latine young people as well as serving as a Community Health Champion through Central Health in his hometown; and

**WHEREAS**, Saúl served as the Treasurer for the governing Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas and on the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Quality of Life Advisory Commission for the City of Austin. Serving as treasurer for José Orta's (a fellow allgo founder and activist) campaign for Williamson County Commissioner for Precinct 4 this year, is only one example of the myriad campaigns he has worked on throughout the years to support progressive Black and Brown elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, he was elected as a Democratic National Delegate for SD 21 in 2016 and was never afraid to dive into the mess and heartbreak of politics with a tireless hope that change was indeed possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Saúl passed away on February 17, 2022 in Austin, TX; and

**WHEREAS**, Saúl was truly a great American, Miner, Texan, son, mentor, and activist; and

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Ray Buckley/Chair/NH  
 Martha Fuller Clark/Vice Chair/NH  
 William Shaheen/NH  
 Donna Soucy/NH  
 Joanne Dowdell/NH  
 Samay Sahu/NH

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	Mark Robert Gordon/AZ
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Donna Brazile/DC
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Coby Owens/Vice
Valarie McCall/OH	Chair/WY	Chair/DE
Todd Eagen/PA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Michael Bearfoot/MN
David Atkins/CA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Joe Grandmaison***

**WHEREAS**, J. Joseph Grandmaison was born May 19, 1943, in Nashua, New Hampshire, and became a political strategist at a young age, was a national political figure for 50 years and served three presidents; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison was a proud graduate of Nashua High School's Class of 1960, a graduate of Burdett College and a Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Institute of Politics; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison served as president of the New Hampshire Young Democrats in the 1960s and state chair of the New Hampshire Democratic Party in the 1980s; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison was the Democratic nominee for New Hampshire's 2nd Congressional District in 1976 and the Democratic nominee for governor of New Hampshire in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison served as the NH primary state director for George McGovern in 1972; campaign manager for Mike Dukakis for governor in 1974, John Durkin for US Senate in 1975, Frank Lautenberg for US Senate in 1982, and John Glenn for president in 1984; and as an advisor to Bill Clinton for president in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison served as an alderman in the City of Nashua, New Hampshire, a member of the NH National Guard, appointed by President Carter as the co-chairman of the New

England Regional Commission, director of the United States Trade and Development Agency by President Clinton and twice to the board of directors of the Export-Import Bank by President GW Bush; and

**WHEREAS**, Grandmaison was mourned by many, including President Bill Clinton, who said, “Joe, thanks for all you did for me, Hillary, and especially our country”; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Jeanne Shaheen said, “NH has lost a political legend, I could always count on his insightful analysis of any campaign or issue and his blistering sense of humor made every situation entertaining. But those of us who knew and loved Joe understood that his genuine concern for others was at the core of all he did”; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Gary Hart said, “We all knew that Joe was NH and NH was Joe. He was the embodiment of the saying ‘one person can make a difference and every person should try.’ Joe was the proof of the difference one American can make. God rest his soul”;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life of J. Joseph Grandmaison.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Jason Rae/DNC Secretary/WI  
Ben Wikler/Chair/WI  
Felesia Martin/Vice Chair/WI

Martha Love/WI  
Khary Penebaker/WI  
Andrew Werthmann/WI  
Mahlon Mitchell/WI

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Reynolds Keith Honold***

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds Keith Honold was born on September 10, 1935 in Seattle, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds graduated from Sheboygan Central High School in 1953, and from Valparaiso University in 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds served his country in the Air Force Reserve and was called to active duty in the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, following employment at WHBL Radio in Sheboygan from 1959-1962, he joined the R.P. Honold Co., Inc. in Sheboygan, and remained with the company until retiring as President/CEO in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds was engaged in many community activities, including serving on local and Wisconsin boards of the American Cancer Society, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan Community Theatre Foundation, Sheboygan County YMCA, Sheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, upon moving to Milwaukee in 1996, Reynolds took his love of opera to a Board of Directors membership with the Florentine Opera Company; and

**WHEREAS**, an avid running enthusiast for over 40 years, Reynolds participated in hundreds of races that included marathons in Milwaukee, the Fiesta Bowl, and four Boston Marathons; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds married Linda K. Brown, a future Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, on December 5, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds was a leader within the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, serving as First Vice Chair from 1999 to 2001, and as a Delegate to the DNC Convention in 2000 in Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, those close to Reynolds were touched by his kindness, positive attitude, and dedication to community; and

**WHEREAS**, Reynolds passed away on July 16, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Lottie Shackelford/AR  
Leah Daughtry/NY  
Carol Fowler/SC

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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*Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of C. Anthony "Tony" Jackson*

**WHEREAS**, Tony Jackson was the director of the Office of Program Coordination and Development within the Bureau of Policy and Programs, where his responsibilities included directing the U.S. Speakers Program, the Teleconference Program, and the Professionals-in-Residence Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony was a field coordinator for the Democratic National Committee in Western Pennsylvania for the 1992 presidential campaign and was the director of credentials at the DNC in New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony was a senior associate of the International Science and Technology Institute in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony was the director of the Office of Program Development from 1977 to 1981;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Jamie Harrison/DNC Chair/SC  
 Trav Robertson/Chair/SC  
 Lessie Price/Vice Chair/SC  
 Carol Fowler/SC

Bryanta Maxwell/SC  
 Clay Middleton/SC  
 Kaye Koonce/SC  
 Donna Brazile/DC  
 Michael Schmuhl/Chair/IN

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
 BJ McCollister/ME  
 Nadia Ahmad/FL  
 Valarie McCall/OH  
 Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
 Sandra Williams/GA  
 Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
 Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
 Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
 June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
 Coby Owens/Vice  
 Chair/DE  
 Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Abe Jenkins***

**WHEREAS**, Abe Jenkins was born November 1, 1955, in Cambridge, England; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe graduated from Summerville High School in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe received a bachelor's degree in political science and public administration from South Carolina State College in 1978, and a master's degree in leadership & dynamics of organizations from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, he began a 25-year career in healthcare out of college as the Director of Clinical Transportation Support at the Medical University of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe relocated to Philadelphia, PA where he served as the Director of Transport Services and Associate Director of Materials Management; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe worked as the Operations Manager of Materials Management at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, following his career in healthcare, Abe worked for Obama for America and Organizing for America as a Field and Faith Organizer, Regional Field Director, SC State Field Director, traveling throughout the country during both presidential campaigns in 2008 and 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe served two years as the Political Director of the South Carolina Democratic Party;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Abe served as the State Political Director for the South Carolina Pete for America  
presidential campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe Jenkins passed on January 17, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Donna Brazile/DC

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA

Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA

Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Johnnie A. Jones, Sr.***

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie A. Jones was born on November 30, 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie was the oldest living alum from the Southern University Law School class of 1953; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie was on the beaches of Normandy in 1944 as a warrant officer and represented people arrested during the Baton Rouge bus boycott in 1953, which became the model for Montgomery bus boycott in 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie was a civil rights attorney who represented the “Southern Sixteen”; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie represented the Southern University students who participated in the 1960 sit-in in support of the students from North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie’s representation of the Southern University students helped lead to the landmark decision by the U.S Supreme Court in *Garner v Louisiana*; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnnie A. Jones passed on April 23, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Jason Rae/DNC Secretary/WI  
Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH

Ken Martin/MN  
Katie Bernhardt/Chair/LA  
Randal Gaines/LA  
Diana Bajoie/LA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Buddy Leach***

**WHEREAS**, Buddy Leach was born on March 30, 1934 in Leesville, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Leach was elected to the Louisiana State House in 1968 and served until 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, he was the Chair of the Ways and Means Committee in the Louisiana State House after his 1972 election to 1978 and 1983 to 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Leach was elected to Congress in 1978 and served until 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, he ran for Louisiana State Treasurer in 1987 and Governor in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Leach served as the Chair of the Louisiana Democratic Party from 2010 to 2012; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors the legacy of Buddy Leach and expresses gratitude for his immeasurable contributions to the growth and success of both the labor movement and the Democratic Party.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Lee Saunders/DC  
Stuart Appelbaum/NY  
Rick Bloomingdale/PA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Judy Mount/Vice	Donna Brazile/DC
BJ McCollister/ME	Chair/FL	James Williams, Jr./PA
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Eric Dean/IL
Valarie McCall/OH	Chair/WY	Christine Pelosi/CA
Steve Regenstreif/DC	Lonnie Stephenson/MD	Coby Owens/Vice
Garry Shay/CA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Chair/DE
Todd Eagen/PA	June Owens/Vice	Sean Meloy/PA
David Atkins/CA	Chair/IA	Michael Bearfoot/MN
Sandra Williams/GA	Mark Robert Gordon/AZ	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Gerald W. McEntee***

**WHEREAS**, Gerald W. McEntee was born into a union family, as the son of a Philadelphia sanitation worker who led a historic strike in the 1930s; and

**WHEREAS**, McEntee joined the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) in 1956 and would rise to become the executive director of AFSCME Council 13 in Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a driving force behind a 1970 law empowering Pennsylvania state workers with collective bargaining rights; and

**WHEREAS**, McEntee became president of AFSCME in 1981 and served for 31 years, during which time his commitment to organizing helped the union achieve stratospheric growth; and

**WHEREAS**, McEntee turned AFSCME into a political powerhouse, guided by the belief that the election of pro-worker candidates at all levels was essential to improving the lives of working people; and

**WHEREAS**, McEntee served as chair of the AFL-CIO's political committee and was a longtime member of the DNC; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, AFSCME was in the vanguard on civil rights issues, making pay equity for women an important bargaining issue, becoming a vocal player in the Free South

Africa movement and emerging as one of the first unions on the front lines of the struggle for LGBTQIA equality; and

**WHEREAS**, he fought efforts to privatize public services and mobilized AFSCME members to ensure the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Affordable Care Act, among other landmark pieces of legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry McEntee died at the age of 87 on July 10, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, McEntee was a fierce, indefatigable fighter who had, in the words of former President Bill Clinton, “the heart of a lion”; and

**WHEREAS**, AFSCME President Lee Saunders described McEntee as a “visionary leader” and “also a man of joyful, infectious energy, a lively storyteller with a tremendous sense of humor”;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors the legacy of Jerry McEntee and expresses gratitude for his immeasurable contributions to the growth and success of both the labor movement and the Democratic Party.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Bel Leong-Hong/MD  
Otto Lee/CA  
Keith Umemoto/CA  
Nadia B. Ahmad/FL

Ashley Cheng/TX  
Adrianne George/DA  
Rep. Barbara Lee/CA  
Anna Perng/PA  
Tina Sablan/MP

Co-Sponsored by:

Michael Kapp/CA  
Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Garry Shay/CA  
Joshua Tenorio/GU  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Lonnie Stephenson/MD  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA

Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Christine Pelosi/CA  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Caroline Self/AL  
Celina Vasquez/TX  
Michael Bearfoot/MN  
Lottie Shackelford/AR

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Norman Mineta***

**WHEREAS**, Norman Yoshio Mineta (Norman Y. Mineta) was born in San Jose, California on November 12, 1931; and

**WHEREAS**, as a young child during World War II, Norman Y. Mineta and his family were unjustly sent to Heart Mountain Relocation Camp in Park County, Wyoming by the United States government through Executive Order 9066 due to their Japanese ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta returned to San Jose with his family after World War II, graduated from San Jose High School, and earned a degree in business administration from the University of California, Berkeley; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta honorably served as a United States Army intelligence officer in Japan and Korea before returning home and joining the insurance business run by his father; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1967, Norman Y. Mineta became the first person of color to serve on the San Jose City Council and, in 1971, was elected as the 59th mayor of San Jose, becoming the first Asian American to serve as mayor of a major city in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1974, where he served as president of the freshman class and went on to spend more than 20 years, during which time he never forgot a name; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta was a champion of civil rights and co-sponsored the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (50 U.S.C. 4211 et seq.), which (1) was signed into law; and (2) expressed a formal apology to the thousands of individuals of Japanese ancestry in the United States who were incarcerated into camps during World War II and offered \$20,000 payments to each living individual; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta distinguished himself as an expert on transportation issues and an advocate for mass transit, serving as chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta entered the private sector after leaving Congress, but continued to serve the United States as chairman of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta was nominated by President William J. Clinton in 2000 to serve as the United States secretary of commerce, being the first Asian American to serve as a cabinet secretary; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta was nominated by President George W. Bush in 2001 to serve as the United States Secretary of Transportation, where during the tragic day of September 11, 2001, he secured the airspace of the continental United States by ordering all civilian air traffic to land immediately and implemented new security protocols to ensure the safety of air travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Y. Mineta was known for his warm personality, commitment to public service, accessibility and accountability, passion for his work, with unparalleled integrity and modesty;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors the life of Norman Y. Mineta for his contributions for our country and the Democratic Party, and offers its condolences to his family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Betsy Maron/Chair/DE  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Kerri Evelyn Harris/DE  
Sean Finnigan/DE  
Tony Allen/DE

Kathy Jennings/DE  
Valerie Longhurst/DE  
Molly Magarik/DE  
Sarah McBride/DE  
Brian McGlinchey/DE  
Bonnie Wu/DE

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Ruth Ann Minner***

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Ruth Ann Minner, Delaware's first female governor, was born on January 17, 1935; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner was raised near Milford and left high school at the age of 16 to work on the family farm; and

**WHEREAS**, she later married Frank Ingram and had three children, Gary, Frank, and Wayne Ingram; and

**WHEREAS**, when Frank Ingram passed away suddenly, Governor Minner became a young, single mother at the age of 32. After finding a job to support her family, she discovered she needed a man's signature to obtain a car loan in order to purchase a car; and

**WHEREAS**, this experience was impactful, leading Governor Minner to pursue a career in policy change and public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner went on to earn her GED in 1968 and later attended Delaware Technical Community College while working two jobs to support her family; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1969, she married Robert Minner, and the two operated a towing business together prior to Robert's death in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner started her career in politics as an aide in the Delaware House of Representatives and as a staff member in the office of former Delaware Governor Sherman Tribbitt; and

**WHEREAS**, she was elected to the Delaware House of Representatives in 1974 and served for four terms before being elected to the Delaware State Senate in 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, she became Delaware's first female Lieutenant Governor, serving for eight years; and

**WHEREAS**, she was elected the Governor of Delaware in 2000, a position she held until January 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career in public service, Governor Minner advocated for education, health care, and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner signed landmark legislation creating the SEED (Student Excellence Equals Degree) Scholarship Program, which made Delaware the first state to offer free college access for students; and

**WHEREAS**, to protect the health of Delawareans, Governor Minner signed the Clean Indoor Air Act, banning smoking in most public indoor places, including restaurants, bars, and casinos; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner passed away on November 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Minner leaves a legacy of dedicated public service and her efforts had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of Delawareans;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Democratic National Committee remembers and honors the life and service of Governor Ruth Ann Minner for her contributions to Delaware and the Democratic Party and offers its sympathy to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
 Ross Wilburn/Chair/IA  
 Scott Brennan/IA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	David Atkins/CA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS
BJ McCollister/ME	Sandra Williams/GA	Donna Brazile/DC
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Coby Owens/Vice
Valarie McCall/OH	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Todd Eagen/PA	Chair/WY	Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of John Ralls***

**WHEREAS**, John Ralls was born February 3, 1956, in St. Louis Park, Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, John received his associate degree in Television Production and Broadcasting from Hennepin Technical College; and

**WHEREAS**, John Ralls was highly active in the Winnebago County Democratic Party and served as its Chair for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, John was an integral part of organizing the inaugural Iowa Democratic Wing Ding and remained involved for numerous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Democratic Wing Ding is a grassroots multi-county fundraising and organizing event that has grown to become a national televised event that has hosted numerous Democratic politicians including former President Barack Obama, President Joe Biden, and Vice President Kamala Harris; and

**WHEREAS**, John Ralls dedicated himself to political activism and service within the Democratic Party; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his lifetime, John served in various positions including, but not limited to, a news director, youth counselor and paraeducator; and

**WHEREAS**, John enjoyed working with youth and was especially proud of serving as an assistant coach for the North Iowa Varsity Softball Team and helping lead the team to win the North Iowa Conference Softball Championship; and

**WHEREAS** John was a loving husband to his wife of 26 years, Lisa, and devoted father to his son, Jack, who was John's pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, former Winnebago Democratic Party County Chair and inaugural Iowa Wing Ding co-organizer John Ralls passed away on February 19, 2022, at the age of 66 years old;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Carol Pensky/MD  
Leah Daughtry/NY

Rosalind Wyman/CA  
Chris Korge/DNC Finance Chair/FL  
Virginia McGregor/DNC Treasurer/PA  
Elaine Kamarck/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA

Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA

Donna Brazile/DC  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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*Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Elaine Schuster*

**WHEREAS**, Elaine Schuster lived in Boston and Osterville, MA, and was a resident of Palm Beach, FL, for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, President Clinton appointed her to serve on the board of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, she served as president of the New England Kidney Foundation, where she helped the passage of the Motor Voter Act of 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, she founded the Elaine and Gerald Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism at Brandeis University; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, President Obama appointed Elaine to serve as the Public Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, Elaine also established the News Innovation Series at Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Elaine and Gerry, her late husband, founded Operation PEACE (Partnerships in Education and Community Enrichment), which provided life skill training for inner-city children; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor William F. Weld appointed her to serve on the Massachusetts Cultural Board; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a member of the Board of Advocates for the Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University; and

**WHEREAS**, Elaine served as vice president of government affairs and community activity for Continental Wingate for over 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, she won the Heritage Society Award from the Brigham & Women's Hospital, where she served on the BWH Trust Board and the Women's Health Forum; and

**WHEREAS**, Elaine served on the National Finance Committees for the presidential campaigns of Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton and Senator John Kerry; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a chair of the Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Forum, and the Massachusetts State Democratic Party honored her for her work on behalf of Democratic values; and

**WHEREAS**, Elaine Schuster passed at 90 years old due to complications from pneumonia;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Dennis Speight/TX	Andre Treiber/TX
Donna Brazile/DC	Raymond Buckley/Chair/NH
Gilberto Hinojosa/Chair/TX	Glen Maxey/TX
Vickie Vogel/TX	Cesar Blanco/TX
Lottie Shackelford/AK	Ken Martin/MN
Shay Wyrick Cathey/Vice Chair/TX	Celina Vasquez/TX
Rose Salas/TX	Leonard Aguilar/TX
Carol Fowler/SC	Senfronia Thompson/TX
Lorraine Miller/TX	Ashley Cheng/TX
	Royce West/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	David Atkins/CA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA
BJ McCollister/ME	Sandra Williams/GA	Mark Robert Gordon/AZ
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Donna Brazile/DC
Valarie McCall/OH	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Coby Owens/Vice
Steve Adler/TX	Chair/WY	Chair/DE
Todd Eagen/PA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Bob Slagle***

**WHEREAS**, Bob Slagle was born on May 9, 1935, in Sherman, TX; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob graduated from Sherman High School in 1953; and

**WHEREAS**, he received his BA from Texas Christian University in 1959 and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas in 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob practiced law for over 50 years in Sherman, taking on desegregation cases like *Brown v. Denison Independent School District* and fighting for fairer treatment of women in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, he worked in Lyndon B. Johnson's administration in 1964 and endorsed the Civil Rights Act at a time when it was not popular in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob served as a Democratic National Committee member in 1967 and 1968 and was the president of the Young Democrats of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1970s, he led efforts to increase participation in Texas Democratic politics, including the Texas Democratic Party's Participation Program and Voter Registration Program, which was ranked as one of the best in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob led President Carter's 1976 Get Out the Vote effort and served as the DNC's legal counsel and liaison to the Texas legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, in the 1980s, he contributed to national redistricting reform, playing a major role in the creation of majority-minority districts; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1982, Bob worked with statewide campaigns to implement the first coordinated campaign that led to a Democratic sweep of key statewide and legislative races across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob served as the chairman of the Texas Democratic Party from 1980 to 1995 and was known as Mr. Chairman to both Texas Democrats and national Democrat leaders alike; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the Chair of the Southern Chairs for the DNC; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob Slagle passed on June 13, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:           Celina Vasquez/TX  
Dennis Speight/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	Eric Dean/IL
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Coby Owens/Vice
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Glen Maxey/TX	Chair/WY	Gilberto
Valarie McCall/OH	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Hinojosa/Chair/TX
Todd Eagen/PA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA	Michael Bearfoot/MN
David Atkins/CA	James Williams, Jr./PA	

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Elta Ceole Branam Speight***

**WHEREAS**, Elta Ceole Branam Speight was born in Toro, Louisiana on June 8, 1928, but was a resident of Pasadena, Texas most of her life; and

**WHEREAS**, Speight retired from the Harris County AFL-CIO in 2008 after serving 40 years as the VIP Director; and

**WHEREAS**, she was active in the labor movement and guided and mentored thousands of union members and aspiring politicians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Harris County AFL-CIO Council building was dedicated in her honor as the Ceole Speight House of Labor in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, she was inducted into the Texas Labor Union Hall of Fame in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, she will be remembered as a strong Democratic woman who fought for what she believed in, serving as a delegate to many precinct, state, and national conventions and as the State Democratic Executive Committeewoman from Texas Senate District 11; and

**WHEREAS**, she served as an ambassador for the Harris County labor movement, many politicians sought her wise counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also appointed to Governor Mark White's Women's Commission of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, she meant so much to so many. She loved her family and left a legacy that will live on through them for many years to come; and

**WHEREAS** Ceole passed away on January 24, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Ceole was truly a great American, labor leader, mother, and activist;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Democratic National Committee honors Elta Ceole Branam Speight for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to her family, friends, and all Texans.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Donna Brazile/DC  
Lottie Shackelford/AR  
Leah Daughtry/NY  
Elaine Kamarck/MA

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA

David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Rob Stein***

**WHEREAS**, Robert Jay Stein was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, on Oct. 26, 1943; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stein graduated from the private Linsly School; and

**WHEREAS**, Rob attended Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Antioch in 1966 and a law degree from George Washington University in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as an adviser to Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stein was the founder of the Democracy Alliance; and

**WHEREAS**, He served as chief of staff of the United States Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, Rob passed of metastatic prostate cancer at 78 years old on May 2, 2022;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Earl Fowlkes/DC

Co-Sponsored by:

Raymond  
Buckley/Chair/NH  
Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Glen Maxey/TX  
Valarie McCall/OH

Garry Shay/CA  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA  
Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY

Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA  
Mark Robert Gordon/AZ  
Donna Brazile/DC  
Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Sean Meloy/PA  
Michael Bearfoot/MN

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*Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Urvashi Vaid*

**WHEREAS**, Urvashi Vaid was a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law and Vassar College; and

**WHEREAS**, she was the executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force from 1989 to 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, she was the first woman of color to lead a national gay-and-lesbian organization; and

**WHEREAS**, she co-founded the American LGBTQ+ Museum of History and Culture; and

**WHEREAS**, she served on the board of the A.C.L.U.; and

**WHEREAS**, she was co-founder of the Donors of Color Network; and

**WHEREAS**, she started LPAC, the first lesbian political-action committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Vaid served as executive director of the Arcus Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, she co-founded the National L.G.B.T./H.I.V. Criminal Justice Working Group; and

**WHEREAS**, she was Deputy Director of the Governance and Civil Society Unit of the Ford Foundation from 2001-2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Vaid founded and served as president of the Vaid Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Vaid was author of the books “Irresistible Revolution: Confronting Race, Class and the Assumptions of LGBT Politics” (2012); and “Virtual Equality: The Mainstreaming of Lesbian and Gay Liberation” (1996); and

**WHEREAS**, Vaid, died of cancer in Manhattan on May 14th at the age of 63;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Democratic National Committee honors Urvashi Vaid Lee Alan Williams for her contributions to our country and the Democratic Party and offers its condolences to her family and friends.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Celina Vasquez/TX

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL	Sandra Williams/GA	June Owens/Vice Chair/IA
BJ McCollister/ME	Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL	Coby Owens/Vice
Nadia Ahmad/FL	Erin O'Doherty/Vice	Chair/DE
Valarie McCall/OH	Chair/WY	Gilberto
Todd Eagen/PA	Lonnie Stephenson/MD	Hinojosa/Chair/TX
David Atkins/CA	Patrick Reid/Chair/AS	Michael Bearfoot/MN

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Lee Alan Williams***

**WHEREAS**, Lee was born in La Junta, Colorado 70 years ago to Thora Neva Russell and George Edward Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, he spent his formative years in Manitou Springs, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, he hired out with the Santa Fe Railroad, in Barstow, California as a telegrapher and was an active member of the IAMAW Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee was promoted to trainmaster in Barstow, California, and transferred to Topeka, Kansas and was promoted to manager of operations. A year later was transferred to Fort Worth, Texas. He retired from the BNSF Railroad in 2016, from the merger of the Santa Fe Railroad and the Burlington Northern Railroad (BNSF); and

**WHEREAS**, he thoroughly loved his job managing crews, training new employees and strategically planning the movements of train traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an avid reader of history, especially the World War II era. His wife, Martha inspired him to become active in local politics and also enjoyed doing various gardening projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee was an active member and founder of the Northeast Tarrant County Democrats, Tarrant County Democratic Party, Texas Democratic Party and never wavered in his commitment by volunteering on numerous local, state, and national campaigns to work to turn his state blue; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a loving husband and father; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Alan Williams, 70, passed away on Friday March 25, 2022 in Fort Worth, Texas;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Lee was truly a great American, union member, trainmaster, family man;

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

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Alicia Andrews/Chair/OK  
Eric Proctor/Vice Chair/OK  
Governor David Walters/OK

Kalyn Free/OK  
Trav Robertson, Jr./Chair/SC  
Carol Fowler/SC

Co-Sponsored by:

Josh Coleman/AL  
BJ McCollister/ME  
Nadia Ahmad/FL  
Valarie McCall/OH  
Todd Eagen/PA  
David Atkins/CA

Sandra Williams/GA  
Judy Mount/Vice Chair/FL  
Erin O'Doherty/Vice  
Chair/WY  
Patrick Reid/Chair/AS  
June Owens/Vice Chair/IA

Coby Owens/Vice  
Chair/DE  
Michael Bearfoot/MN  
Lottie Shackelford/AR

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***Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Sally Freeman Frasier***

**WHEREAS**, Sally Freeman Frasier was born on December 17, 1941, in Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of Tulsa in 1963 and began her life's work with a focus on children as a first-grade teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally married former Oklahoma Democratic Party Chair and long-time Democratic National Committee Member James E. Frasier on November 14, 1963, and was the proud mother of Frank and Molly and grandmother of Sophie, Natalie, India, Wren, and Jef; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally was a community volunteer who served on the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women and for more than 30 years on the Tulsa City-County Library Commission, chairing the commission from 1992-1994. She was inducted into the Tulsa Library System's Hall of Fame in 1997 and named an Oklahoma Library Association legend in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally was a board member for Planned Parenthood of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma and served as chair of the board where she championed programs like "It's Your Future," which provided extended opportunities in academics, arts, and sports to high school students from disadvantaged families; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally was a long-time Democratic activist and leader in the Oklahoma Democratic Party, serving the Tulsa County Party as a precinct officer, member of Heart of the Party and the

Oklahoma Federation of Democratic Women, and as an officer for the 1st Congressional District and on the Oklahoma Democratic Party State Central Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally enjoyed opening up her home to raise money for countless Democratic candidates and campaigns over many decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Sally passed away Sunday, August 21, 2022, leaving a tremendous legacy for her family, friends, and community;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee honors Sally Freeman Frasier for her years of service to the Democratic Party and offers condolences to her family.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by:

Jaime Harrison/DNC Chair/SC  
Andre Treiber/TX  
Coby Owens/DE

Co-Sponsored by:

Lottie Shackelford/AR  
Matthew Keating/OR

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***Resolution In Support Of The Biden-Harris Administration's Targeted Student Loan Debt Relief***

**WHEREAS**, During the campaign, President Biden promised to provide targeted student debt relief to working- and middle-class families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration took actions that fulfill that commitment and provide breathing room to borrowers; and

**WHEREAS**, A post-high school education should be a ticket to the middle class. But the cost of college has skyrocketed and too many borrowers can't afford to buy a home, start a business, or save for retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Biden-Harris administration provided up to \$20,000 in debt cancellation to Pell Grant recipients and up to \$10,000 in debt cancellation to non-Pell Grant recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, No one making more than \$125,000 per year or households earning more than \$250,000 are eligible for debt cancellation; and

**WHEREAS**, Nearly 90% of relief dollars is expected to go to borrowers earning less than \$75,000 per year; and

**WHEREAS,** The Biden-Harris administration also extended the federal student loan pause a final time through December 31, 2022 to provide borrowers a smooth transition back to repayment; and

**WHEREAS,** For undergraduate loans, the Biden-Harris administration cut in half the amount that borrowers have to pay each month from 10% to 5% of discretionary income, saving the average borrower over \$1,000 per year on loan payments; and

**WHEREAS,** The Biden-Harris administration actions could provide relief for up to 43 million borrowers, including canceling the full remaining balance for roughly 20 million borrowers; and

**WHEREAS,** These actions build on the steps that the Biden-Harris Administration has already taken to provide over \$32 billion in loan relief to 1.6 million borrowers; and

**WHEREAS,** President Biden has canceled more student loan debt than any other president in history.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Democratic National Committee supports the Biden-Harris administration's actions to deliver targeted student loan debt relief and commends President Biden for delivering on his campaign promise.

The following Resolution was considered by the Resolutions Committee at its meeting on September 8, 2022, and is recommended for adoption by the full Democratic National Committee at its meeting on September 10, 2022.

Submitted by: Donna Brazile/DC  
Katherine Bernhardt/Chair/LA  
Diana Bajoie/LA  
Randal Gaines/LA  
David Huynh/LA

Co-Sponsored by: Lottie Shackelford/AR

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*Resolution Honoring the Life and Career of Moon Landrieu*

**WHEREAS**, Moon Landrieu was born on July 23, 1930 in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon was the son of a power plant worker and grocery store owner; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated with honors from Jesuit High School in 1948 and attended Loyola University New Orleans on a baseball scholarship, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon graduated from Loyola University New Orleans Law School in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from law school, he served for three years in the U.S. Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon served as a state representative from 1960 to 1966 and as an at-large member of the New Orleans City Council from 1966 to 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as Mayor of New Orleans from 1970 to 1978, and he was elected to serve as the president of the United States Conference of Mayors in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his time in state and local government, Moon was a champion of civil rights and integration; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1979, President Jimmy Carter nominated him as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, a post Moon held until the end of the Carter administration in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon served as a state appellate judge from 1992 to 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, he is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Verna, and nine children, including former U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu and former Mayor of New Orleans Mitch Landrieu; and

**WHEREAS**, Moon passed away on September 5, 2022; and

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