

## Resolution In Support Of Trump Administration Trade Policies

WHEREAS, The United States is the world's most powerful economy and is the last global super power and,

WHEREAS, The trade policies of the United States play an important strategic role in the advancement of our national economic aspirations; and

WHEREAS, For decades United States trade policy has encouraged the development of economic partners in many countries which has greatly enhanced global wealth and created new markets of opportunity under a policy of free trade; and

WHEREAS, While the United States has benefited from free trade policies meant to build up the world's economy it is evident from our foreign trade deficit and the number of American jobs which have been off shored that an alternate strategy must be developed to rebalance world trade which fairly benefits the United States as much as it does our strategic global trading partners while creating new American jobs, protecting our currency and intellectual innovations; and

Whereas, In the 21st century American trade policy should not allow trading partners to continue to conduct damaging trade policies which preclude American enterprise or do not observe existing international law on intellectual property or currency; and

WHEREAS, When Donald Trump campaigned for President in the 2016 election he ran on a platform of a strong US trade policy which would support our national security policy, strengthen the American economy, negotiate fair trade deals that reward all Americans, enforce and defend US Trade Laws that strengthen multilateral trade which lead to more efficient markets and more trade and greater wealth for our citizens; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The members of the RNC support the work of the President, the US Trade Representative and the entire economic team of the Trump Administration on drafting new fair trade policies and/or renegotiating trade agreements which create new markets for American goods and intellectual innovation, level the global economic playing field for American companies through reciprocity and fairness, making American industry more competitive by reducing regulatory costs and benefitting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.