



Republican National Committee

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RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INQUIRIES INTO THE 2012 BENGHAZI ATTACKS TO BE SUSTAINED AND FOR THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE

WHEREAS, The attacks on the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, 2012 resulted in the deaths of four Americans and constituted an egregious security failure;

WHEREAS, High ranking military and State Department officials responsible for protecting the Benghazi consulate have for years denied a full and clear explanation of that failure to the families of the victims of that attack, and to the American public;

WHEREAS, High ranking Obama administration officials such as former U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton deliberately and misleadingly cited a minimally circulated video on the Internet as the cause of the attack, when in reality the attacks were premeditated and carried out by the terrorist organization Ansar-al-Sharia;

WHEREAS, Families of the victims of the Benghazi attack have accused Hillary Clinton of citing the same video to them as the immediate cause of the attack days afterward; therefore, lying to them;

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and other former State Department officials have, at best, only begrudgingly complied with ongoing investigations into the Benghazi attack;

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and her top aides ignored repeated recommendations from State Department personnel on the ground in Benghazi to improve security measures prior to the attack; and

WHEREAS, Americans preparing to elect a new president deserve complete transparency from a former Secretary of State running for president; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee (RNC) encourages the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Benghazi to continue to pursue the complete truth of the Benghazi attacks and hold accountable the individuals responsible for such an egregious breakdown of security;

RESOLVED, The RNC calls on Hillary Clinton, Ambassador Rice, and other State Department officials to apologize for falsely claiming an internet video as the motivation for the attacks and admit their misleading rhetoric to the public; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The RNC recognizes that Hillary Clinton has not shown the appropriate leadership qualities necessary to serve as Commander in Chief and should withdraw from the presidential race.

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