



Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

RESOLUTION COMMENDING PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO MAKING AMERICA SAFE AGAIN THEREBY ASSURING HAWAII AND GUAM AND ITS PACIFIC TERRITORIES SAFETY AGAINST NORTH KOREAN MISSILES

WHEREAS, North Korea has accelerated its nuclear weapons program in the face of economic sanctions and forceful rhetoric particularly threatening an attack on Guam; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii is 4,600 miles and Guam 2,200 miles from North Korea and have been estimated by the Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance to be just 20 minutes and 14 minutes away respectively from a possible North Korean missile attack; and

WHEREAS, North Korea has nuclear weapons and a ballistic missile development program that continues to outpace intelligence analyst expectations and is now estimated to be only one step away from completing the development of a nuclear intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) and only needs to construct a missile that can withstand stable atmospheric reentry; and

WHEREAS, North Korea has conducted over 50 missile tests in the past 2 years and fired 18 missiles in 12 tests since February 2017, and has detonated five nuclear bombs tests since 2006 with the last test in September 2016 approximately as powerful as the bomb the U.S. dropped on Hiroshima to end WWII, and can now already build a nuclear warhead small enough to be carried by a ballistic missile; and

WHEREAS, North Korea may possibly have full nuclear intercontinental ballistic missile capabilities by January 2018, possibly outpacing United States anti-missile technology; and

WHEREAS, North Korea's newest ballistic missile has a projected range encompassing Guam, the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, and parts of the western continental United States; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Harbor on Oahu and air bases on Guam are publicized enemy targets of the North Korean regime; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States military, Hawaii and Guam do not have sufficient missile defenses in the Pacific Rim and the current technology may not be effective against multiple, fast-moving intercontinental ballistic missiles; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii and Guam's civilian communities do not have adequate resources and disaster preparedness capabilities to cope with the aftermath of an attack and Oahu has only three fallout shelters capable of holding just 235 people; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Members of the Republican National Committee express their sincere gratitude to President Trump for Making America Safe Again by re-establishing our missile defense systems program with robust funding, manpower and equipment that will help assure the safety of Hawaii and Guam by neutralizing North Korea's nuclear weaponry and preparing the civilian communities of Hawaii and Guam for a potential attack.