



Republican National Committee

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REPUBLICAN LEADERS' FIGHT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S UNLAWFUL EXECUTIVE ACTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, The constitutional republic known as the United States of America is instituted on a system of checks and balances and separation of powers between the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of government;

WHEREAS, Article 1 of the Constitution clearly and conclusively states: "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives";

WHEREAS, Within the legislative branch of government the House of Representatives is specifically designed as the representative body of the people;

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has bypassed the legislative process and created law through executive fiat in regards to immigration law, specifically the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents ("DAPA") program;

WHEREAS, The state of Texas filed a lawsuit, joined by twenty-five other states, to stop the implementation of President Obama's executive overreach actions on immigration, which was heard by the Supreme Court;

WHEREAS, House Republicans filed an amicus brief, arguing that, "neither any immigration law now on the books nor the Constitution empowers [Obama] to authorize—let alone facilitate—the prospective violation of those laws on a massive class-wide scale"; and

WHEREAS, Senate Republicans filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court contesting the President's unilateral move, which the lawmakers say represents a "stark contravention to federal law"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee (RNC) unquestionably concludes that President Obama has subverted the Constitution, the rule of law, the power of the legislative branch and our representative form of self-government through his actions;

RESOLVED, The RNC supports the Republican-led House and Senate's stand on behalf of the citizens of

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the United States and its defense of the Constitution, particularly legislative powers vested in the Congress;
and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee encourages all Republicans to join in support of the House and Senate's defense of the checks and balances of power so farsightedly constituted by our Founding Fathers.

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