RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN'S BALLISTIC MISSILE TESTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Iran is bound to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), an agreement restricting Iran’s nuclear activities;

WHEREAS, Iran will receive an estimated $150 billion in sanctions relief for fulfilling its obligations to restrict its nuclear activities under JCPOA signed between it, the United States and other P5+1 members (China, France, Russia, Germany, and the United Kingdom), and the European Union;

WHEREAS, Since agreeing to the JCPOA on July 14, 2015 Iran has continued development of its ballistic missile program, firing multiple variations of ballistic missiles capable of delivering a nuclear weapon against its neighbors;

WHEREAS, There may be some outstanding firms and individuals that have been or are doing business with Iran related to these activities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) has introduced legislation to impose tough sanctions on Iran in response to ballistic missile violations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee (RNC) hereby calls upon President Barack Obama to denounce the current Iran ballistic missile development program;

RESOLVED, The RNC announces the support of the Ayotte sanctions legislation which is currently under debate in the U.S. Senate; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The RNC demands the President and Secretary of State fully enforce any new US Senate sanctions against Iran and any individual or firm doing business related to their reckless ballistic missile development program.