



## **RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF PROVIDING THE NECESSARY TOOLS FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP TO FINISH DRAINING THE SWAMP**

WHEREAS, Even before President Donald Trump's inauguration, his Administration recognized the problem of the excessive "federal regulatory burden," and the negative impact it has on the United States economy, entrepreneurial spirit, and opportunities American consumers have to purchase quality goods and services;

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration has made federal bureaucracy reduction, and prudent deregulation, hallmarks of its plan to revitalize the American economy;

WHEREAS, The Trump Administration has propelled the American economy to new heights and shown that less government intrusion in the free market leads to greater prosperity;

WHEREAS, This achievement was reached despite rampant Democrat obstruction, abetted by their allies in the media, academia, entertainment spheres, and the government's entrenched bureaucracy;

WHEREAS, Despite astounding achievements throughout President Trump's first term, work remains to be done;

WHEREAS, A 2020 review of the federal bureaucratic state reveals that the aggregate cost of federal regulation remains more than \$1.9 trillion dollars annually: an average cost to each United States household exceeding \$14,000.00 annually, or 18 percent of the United States pre-tax household budget;

WHEREAS, While President Trump has appointed excellent agency chairpersons, directors, and administrators, their efforts at reform are often stymied and obstructed by mid-level agency staff;

WHEREAS, Bureaucrats' bias in favor of overregulation leads to a proliferation of fines and fees, which are used as an evolving revenue stream from the pockets of the regulated into the coffers of the regulators;

WHEREAS, One clear example of blatant overregulation is the economic burden placed on small, often times minority-owned, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensees;

WHEREAS, When licensees pled for a waiver from 2020 fees due to the Coronavirus-related plunge in advertising revenue, the FCC responded by raising, rather than waiving, fees;

WHEREAS, This FCC decision is but one of countless examples of regulators disconnected from, and immune to, the realities of those they regulate; the regulatory state thrives, grows, and demands more money, even mid-pandemic;

WHEREAS, Issues exist across all 435 existing government agencies and the nation's entire regulatory framework, and empowerment of regulators, must be overhauled; and

WHEREAS, President Trump and his Administration cannot execute this reform alone; reforming regulatory bloat will require Republican majorities in the House and Senate, and a strict Constitutionalist Supreme Court; therefore, be it

*RESOLVED*, That the United States economy struggles only when its entrepreneurial spirit is crushed under the weight of federal restrictions, and reductions of the regulatory state are needed to unleash our nation's boundless potential;

*RESOLVED*, That entrenched regulatory bureaucrats selectively interpret rules to expand their power over the regulated, and, when left unchecked, the federal regulatory burden is ever-increasing; and

*RESOLVED*, That the Republican National Committee and its ancillary groups advocate a complete overhaul of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 so that President Trump can thoroughly "drain the swamp," and acknowledge that Republican control of the House and Senate, as well as additional appointments to the United States Supreme Court, are needed to achieve this goal.