



**Republican
National
Committee**

Counsel's Office

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRATION REFORM AND STOPPING
PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE AMNESTY**

WHEREAS, our broken immigration system continues to be a humanitarian, economic and national security concern, a majority of Americans citizens including Latinos believe the status quo is unacceptable and have consistently expressed in polls and demonstrated in elections over the past decade they support border security and immigration reform;

WHEREAS, a majority of Americans support legal immigration and oppose Obama's executive amnesty;

WHEREAS, America's current immigration system is premised upon obsolete public policy and outdated technology which should be replaced using the newest technology that focuses on the needs of the United States;

WHEREAS, President Obama has refused to work with Republicans in good faith to reform our immigration system or fully enforce our immigration laws, and instead has acted unilaterally through executive orders and by administrative rulemaking to rewrite America's immigration laws in violation of the U.S. Constitution Article I, Section 8, which provides Congress with the authority "to establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization," and furthermore; has violated the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRAIRA) as passed by Congress and signed into law by then President Clinton;

WHEREAS, the weak economic recovery of the past six years, the weakest since the Great Depression, as planned and implemented by President Obama and his administration, has failed to produce quality, full time jobs for unemployed workers and new job seekers; thus jeopardizing the future economic growth and prosperity for current and future Americans born or emigrating to the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee calls upon both Democrat and Republican members of Congress, federal employees and the fifty states to take all legal steps necessary to end the lawlessness of this President and his administration and restore the rule of law under the Constitution of the United States of America;

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee calls upon the President and Congress to reform our immigration system in a way that fills the needs within the American economy and implements workplace enforcement of our immigration laws, protects the safety of our communities, and honors our nation's foundational principles;

RESOLVED, that while Congress and the President work to reform our current immigration system, the President must abide by his presidential oath and instruct the Department of Homeland Security to secure our borders and fully enforce the existing immigration laws as promulgated in IIRAIRA.

**As adopted by the Republican National Committee on January 16, 2015.*