

RESOLUTION REGARDING TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK

WHEREAS, Republicans have been confused by the deceptively-named Texas Freedom Network (TFN), mistakenly thinking the word "freedom" meant the organization was committed to principles and beliefs expressed by the 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

WHEREAS, Cecile Richards, founder of Texas Freedom Network, is currently President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which promotes pro-abortion policies and actively extinguishes human life; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Freedom Network claims to support religious tolerance but actively works to reduce the influence of Christians on public policy; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network attacks abstinence-only education at the state and federal level and has sought to repeal the requirement in Texas law that health education classes devote more attention to abstinence than any other sexual behavior; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Freedom Network regularly attacks great Republican leaders like Rep. Phil King, Sen. Dan Patrick, State Board of Education member Terri Leo, and Supreme Court Justice Don Willett; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Freedom Network has attacked Republican members of the State Board of Education for their efforts to ensure that Texas students have the freedom to ask questions in science class and that American history books place more emphasis on patriotism, our Founding Fathers and the free market system; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Republican Party of Texas finds that the Texas Freedom Network is a far left-wing fringe group; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Republican Party of Texas advises Republican primary voters and Republican auxiliaries that Texas Freedom Network opposes the principles and beliefs expressed in the 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be electronically transmitted to Republican county parties and Republican auxiliaries.

Adopted the 5th day of December 2009.

Submitted by Brian Russell, SD14