

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TAIWAN

WHEREAS, Today, 82 percent of Americans have an unfavorable view of China, up six percentage points since last year according to Pew Research;

WHEREAS, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with China's political, moral, and material support, has increased fears that China will follow Russia's actions and attack Taiwan;

WHEREAS, China will not renounce using force against Taiwan;

WHEREAS, Chen Wenling, chief economist at the China Center for International Economic Exchanges, recently called on China to "seize corporations that rightfully belong to China, such as Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company," which supports the United States defense industry with advanced semiconductors;

WHEREAS, China's Foreign Ministry illegally declared on June 13 that the Taiwan Strait is not international waters, but "are China's internal waters, territorial sea, contiguous zone, and exclusive economic zone in that order";

WHEREAS, A total of 29 Chinese military planes flew into Taiwan's Air Defense Identification Zone on June 21, 2022;

WHEREAS, Taiwan is preparing for a potential Chinese invasion, and there are fears among the United States and allies that China could try to annex Taiwan in the near future;

WHEREAS, China's Foreign Ministry issued a warning that "if the U.S. continues to go down the wrong path, the U.S. will have to pay an unbearable price" after President Biden pledged to intervene militarily if China were ever to attack Taiwan;

WHEREAS, The United States Department of State then walked back those comments, causing ambiguity and confusion that encourages China and can potentially lead to a military miscalculation from China; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's former Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo, has suggested that the United States should offer Taiwan diplomatic recognition; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee reaffirms its support of Taiwan as declared in the Republican Platform;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee calls for clarity from the Biden administration on the United States' Taiwan policy, which has been inconsistent and ambiguous;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee calls for the United States to abide by its commitment to make available to Taiwan the defense articles and services necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capacity in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act; and

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee calls for the United States supporting Taiwan and recognizing Taiwan's right to exist.