

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

Support for President Trump Building the Wall with Mexico

WHEREAS, there is a growing humanitarian and security crisis on the United States border with Mexico, with our nation being seriously harmed by out of control illegal immigration, which strains public resources and drives down jobs and wages, as well as being harmed by the crimes committed by illegal aliens. An urgent need exists to stop illegal immigration and deal with the millions of illegal aliens who have violated our immigration laws.

WHEREAS, a totally unacceptable situation exists with vast quantities of illegal drugs including methamphetamines, heroin, cocaine and fentanyl pouring into our country across our border with Mexico. Every week 300 of our citizens are killed by heroin alone, 90% of which comes across our border with Mexico. More of our citizens will die from drugs this year than were killed in the entire Vietnam War.

WHEREAS, President Trump, as part of an overall approach to border security, has requested \$5.7 billion for a physical barrier which is absolutely essential for border security. The border wall will quickly pay for itself. The cost of illegal drugs exceeds \$500 billion a year, vastly more than the \$5.7 billion requested from Congress.

WHEREAS, the human cost of illegal immigration to our country is incalculable, with serious crime being perpetrated by illegal aliens, including violent crimes such as murder and rape, as well as property crimes.

WHEREAS, Whereas President Trump has implemented strong and much needed policies to deal with illegal immigration and much more needs to be done.

Whereas, the Alabama Republican Party strongly supports the President's efforts to stop illegal immigration and address the crime of illegal immigration committed by illegal aliens, as well as building the wall.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Party calls on all state, local and federal officeholders to support the President's efforts to bring this unacceptable situation under control and to correct the harm that has been and is being doing by illegal aliens.

Adopted this the 23rd day of February 2019 by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party in session at Birmingham, Alabama.

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