



Republican National Committee

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A RESOLUTION – SAVE CHRISTIANS FROM PERSECUTION AND GENOCIDE

WHEREAS, Christians and Yazidis are targets of genocide by ISIS in Iraq, Syria, and Libya and persecution in many other parts of the world;

WHEREAS, Christians throughout the world are persecuted for practicing their faith;

WHEREAS, Christians, Jews and those of other faiths are being personally attacked, kidnapped, injured, enslaved and killed in large numbers not seen since the Middle Ages;

WHEREAS, Christians and other faiths are being forcibly removed from their ancestral homelands which they have occupied since the Birth of Christ;

WHEREAS, Christian churches are attacked, burned, ransacked and destroyed throughout the world;

WHEREAS, such destruction to Christians and people of other faiths are taking place in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Europe;

WHEREAS, former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton and President Barack Obama have witnessed atrocities now reaching genocide status against Christians and other faiths which have dramatically increased under their terms of office; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton and President Obama have failed to ensure the appropriate refugee status for victims of genocide; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The RNC recognizes that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya are targets of persecution and encourages other nations to likewise recognize the ongoing threat of genocide to these people;

RESOLVED, Such persecution of Christians as targets of genocide who are seeking admission to the United States as immigrants or refugees should be given priority and expedited refugee processing;

RESOLVED, The persecution of Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya constitutes an unforeseen emergency refugee situation, and the admission of such persecuted individuals in response to that situation is of grave humanitarian concern;

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RESOLVED, The Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide for the expedited processing of the visas for such Christians and Yazidis and shall ensure that such applications receive first priority among applications for refugee immigration status; and

RESOLVED, The RNC supports H.R. 4017 that would provide emergency admission of refugees and immigrants to prosecuted Christians and Yazidis.