

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION
OF THE RIGHT OF EVERY AMERICAN TO VOTE

WHEREAS, there is no issue more critical for America's future than protecting the right of every American to vote; and

WHEREAS, this right is crucial for ensuring that "government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth," and that Abraham Lincoln's call to protect democracy shall rule in hearts and in the legislation of those entrusted to represent North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, January 6 was the tip of the iceberg – only one of many threats to the integrity and security of fair, free and accessible elections as the foundation of our democracy – adding fuel to efforts at voter suppression which have continued to gain legislative support, even up to the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the cry of "No taxation without representation" rallied our forebears to a life-and-death fight, not for the tyranny of monarchy, nor for the tyranny of oligarchy in which the few drown out the voices of the many, but for democracy, in which the votes of We The People are counted: one person, one vote; and

WHEREAS, history will condemn those who now attack the right to vote, in speech and legislation, in order to obstruct rather than safeguard hope for the future of hundreds, thousands, millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, voter suppression attacks fair and protected elections by We The People, who should choose our leaders rather than enabling politicians to choose their voters, and who will not stand by as rule of the few is cemented in enmity to the majority; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that We The People call on North Carolina legislators to protect democracy by restoring and protecting voting rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, that among the actions taken to ensure these rights must be the creation of a stable system for creating fair and equitable voting districts.

Submitted to the Moore County Democratic Party Convention
By the East Aberdeen Precinct
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