

## Resolution Regarding Immigration into the United States

WHEREAS the United States of America was founded by immigrants, as a refuge for immigrants, we have a unique status in the world as a melting pot of cultures; and,

WHEREAS our melting pot of cultures has been fraught with struggles and discontent for much of its history and the current state of immigration affairs has nearly reached a boiling point; and

WHEREAS we must forge ahead and address the problems head on, cooperatively and with respect, in order to solve the complex issue at hand; and,

WHEREAS it is an ongoing discussion regarding illegal immigration into this country, inconsistent enforcement, and the immensely complex process of legal immigration; and,

WHEREAS the current state of our immigration debate focuses too narrowly on the bitter divide between enforcement of illegal immigration and a liberal open-door policy; and,

WHEREAS each side of the debate shares a common argument: protection. That includes security of the citizens, protection of the economy, and protection of America's unique culture; and,

WHEREAS we must simultaneously address the enforcement of illegal immigration, the nature of the legal immigration process, the security of our borderland the future of our country; and,

WHEREAS we cannot begin to address these issues unless our government officials, community leaders, and law-abiding citizens recognize the need for cooperation, understanding and consideration of all points of view; and,

WHEREAS it is imperative that we solve the debate on immigration once and for all, so that Americans can push forward and address the other needs inside our own borders; and,

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Dane County, in cooperation with the Republican Party of Wisconsin, implores our representatives in local county, state and federal government positions to come to the table, and join in a cooperative and honest discussion on the needs of immigration reform in this county, so that we may change the system permanently to allow for fair, limited, legal immigration; and we the representatives of the Republican Party, invite our friends from across the aisle to come and join in a discussion in order to agree on a solution that will benefit all.