**Rains County Republican Party Resolution**

This is a Resolution for the Rains County Republican Party Convention, regarding the encroachment of China into Texas via land purchases, expansions of existing companies and establishment of new China-based companies.

Whereas; China is a Communist country, and

Whereas; China has a known and active interest in establishing China-based companies and land ownership in Texas, and

Whereas; China also has a known and active interest in buying long-standing USA-based companies as evidenced by their purchase of General Electric Appliance Division, AMC, Smithfield Foods and many more, and

Whereas; China is currently attempting to purchase the Chicago Stock Exchange, and

Whereas; China has a long-standing practice of turning a deaf eye and ear to China-based companies’ theft of intellectual USA-based technologies and products for manufacture in China, and

Whereas; China has a long-standing practice of religious liberty suppression and persecution, and

Whereas; China has a long-standing practice of human rights violations, and

Whereas; China propagated Covid-19, and

Whereas; The Governor’s Office (Texas), Economic Development and Tourism, is the clearing house for China-based companies to be introduced to local economic development efforts throughout the State of Texas, and

Whereas; as a result of the activities of The Governor’s Office (Texas), Economic Development and Tourism introducing China-based companies to communities throughout the State of Texas, public funds and lands are being used as incentives to attract the companies to Texas, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Party recommend that Gov. Greg Abbott issue an Executive Order that no community in Texas may offer public incentives of any kind to a China-based company, or any other business from a country known to be adversarial to the United States, to either expand existing operations or locate a new facility of any kind in Texas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Governor’s Office (Texas), Economic Development and Tourism, cease and desist in the distribution of China-based company inquiries to communities throughout the State of Texas for the purpose of expanding existing operations or locating a new facility in Texas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Gov. Greg Abbott refuse to issue an order to cease and desist in the distribution of China-based company inquiries to communities throughout the State of Texas, then the Texas Legislature should instruct Governor Greg Abbott to cease and desist in the distribution of China-based company inquiries to communities in Texas.

NOTES: This Resolution does not include companies owned by China-born, naturalized American citizens.

**Resolution passed unanimously by the Rains County Republican Party Annual Convention March 26, 2022.**

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