# Resolution No. 2019-01 ALGOP Winter Meeting Affirming the Move of the US Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem

**Whereas,** the Nation of Israel, reborn in 1948, has historically claimed Jerusalem as the eternal and undivided Capital of the Nation of Israel, and

**Whereas**, Israel is an established Jewish State, yet protects the holy sites of Christian and Muslims within their borders, and

Whereas, the faith of Judaism, the official religious faith of Israel, recognizes Jerusalem as the center of life for Jewish people, and

Whereas, God declared to King David "But I chose Jerusalem for My Name to be there, and I chose David to rule over My people Israel." II CHRONICLES (6:6) and

Whereas, Christians acknowledge our roots in the Jewish faith, as our faith in the One true God, the Holy Scriptures, and our Savior, all came to us through Israel and the Jewish people, and

Whereas, Christians, Jews and Muslims all freely gather for worship in the city of Jerusalem, and

Whereas, in 1995 the US Congress passed the US Jerusalem Embassy Act with overwhelming bipartisan support, encoding in U.S. law the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and requiring the move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem by 1999, and

**Whereas,** succeeding Presidents of both parties deferred the moving of the U.S. Embassy, signing temporary waivers every 6 months, and

Whereas, the delaying actions did nothing to ease hostility and bring peace, and

Whereas, our current President announced, on December 6, 2017 that the United States would relocate our Embassy to Jerusalem, and

Whereas, on May 11, 2018, the United States Embassy opened in Jerusalem,

**Be it therefore resolved**, that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee, meeting February 23, 2019 does affirm and celebrate the relocation of the US Embassy to Israel to its rightful place in Jerusalem

#### Resolution No. 2019-03 ALGOP Winter Meeting 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, in the Year of Our Lord 2019, by the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee.

Submitted By: Colonel James R. Henderson, Morgan County

## Resolution No. 2019-04 ALGOP Winter Meeting Vote of No Confidence for Senator Doug Jones

Whereas, Senator Doug Jones voted to oppose a 20 week ban on abortions and has publicly stated that he supports the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision which enables abortions up until the moment of birth, a hideous situation not in keeping with the values of the people of Alabama.

Whereas, Senator Doug Jones opposed Judge Brett Kavanaugh's appointment to the US Supreme Court and voted not to confirm Judge Kavanaugh, an eminently qualified nominee, for shallow partisan reasons, not in keeping with the will of the people of Alabama.

Whereas, Senator Doug Jones has opposed President Trump's effort to build a wall to secure our border with Mexico, as part of the President's comprehensive plan to improve our security and address the humanitarian crisis related to illegal immigration. His opposition is not in keeping with the wellbeing of the people of Alabama.

**Whereas**, Senator Doug Jones on numerous occasions has reiterated his defense of homosexuality as an acceptable life style which is not acceptable to the people of Alabama.

**Whereas,** Senator Doug Jones's staff has been unwilling to talk to constituents, asking them to email their concerns to state their position on the issues. This is unacceptable to the people of Alabama.

**Therefore be it resolved,** that the Alabama Republican Party emphatically goes on record with a vote of no-confidence in Senator Doug Jones's ability and willingness to represent the people of Alabama.

Adopted, this the 23rd day of February, in the Year of Our Lord 2019, by the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee

Submitted by Colonel James Henderson, Morgan County

# Resolution No. 2019-05 ALGOP Winter Meeting Objection to the Increase in Gas Tax being considered by the Alabama Legislature

Whereas, Alabamians are currently subject to a cumulative state and local tax burden consistent with surrounding states, and

Whereas, arguments for additional tax on fuel, on the basis of statutory allocation to transportation infrastructure are compromised by the annual practice of diverting \$63 million from the same fund; and

Whereas, we agree that a current increase in the gas tax without reductions in the existing taxation revenue would be a move to increase the size and scope of government, redistribute income, and would violate the principles of our state and national Republican platforms;

**Therefore, be it resolved,** that we reject any increase to the current state fuel tax.

**Adopted,** this the 23rd day of February, 2019 by the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee.

**Submitted by** Morgan County Executive Committee members: Tom Fredricks, Kim Mayfield, County Chairman Julie Clausen, Tom Willis, and Bill Lawrence Mike Parsons, Alabama Conservative Coalition (ACC)

### Resolution No. 2019-06 ALGOP Winter Meeting In Support of Governmental Financial Responsibility

**Whereas,** our federal legislative branch of government has not passed a fiscal budget for twelve plus years; and

Whereas, Social Security is on track for a twenty-six percent (26%) cut in 2034; and

Whereas, Medicare may become insolvent in 2032; and

Whereas, approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of our federal government has recently operated without funding and/or a budget; and

**Whereas,** approximately fifteen percent of federal employees have recently been required to work without paychecks; and

**Be it therefore resolved** by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee, meeting on February 23, 2019, that Alabama's United States Congresspersons and Senators immediately introduce and pass legislation, to be effective no later than September 1, 2019 requiring the following:

- 1. An annual balanced budget, except in times of declared war or conflict, to be passed not later than September 1 of each subsequent year, and
- 2. That all members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate shall receive only the same Social Security and medical benefits their constituency receives, and
- 3. That no member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate shall receive funds from the U.S. Treasury, nor any other agency of the United States government, during such time that no federal budget is in place

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

Submitted by Pierce P. Boyd