Resolution of the California Republican Party Censuring California U.S. Representatives Voting to Impeach President Donald J. Trump on 1/13/2021

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump gave a speech on January 6th, 2021 encouraging Americans to exercise their 1st Amendment rights to assemble, peacefully protest and 'petition for the redress of grievances' related to election integrity concerns in the 2020 presidential election. In his speech, President Trump stated, 'I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol Building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard',

WHEREAS, President Trump did not encourage anyone to break into the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. He also did not encourage anyone to commit any violent or illegal acts,

WHEREAS, the California Republican Party stands for people peacefully exercising their 1st Amendment Constitutional rights and maintains a belief in personal responsibility, that individuals are accountable for any and all illegal acts they commit, such as breaking into the U.S. Capitol building, stealing and/or vandalizing public property, and/or committing violence.

WHEREAS, California Representative David Valadao and California Democrat members of the House of Representatives voted to impeach President Trump on January 13th, 2021, citing President Trump's speech as 'allegedly' inciting violence and 'an impeachable offense'.

WHEREAS, President Trump was not offered 'due process' in the impeachment process. There was no investigation performed prior to the impeachment process or evidence that President Trump's speech directly or indirectly incited any violence or illegal activities.

RESOLVED, the California Republican Party hereby censures Rep. Valadao and California Democrat Representatives for their votes to impeach President Donald J. Trump on January 13, 2021.

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