

REPUBLICAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

WAR FIGHTER PROTECTION AND AMNESTY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2019, the International Criminal Court, a flagrantly anti-American institution, demanded an investigation and prosecution of all United States armed forces personnel serving in Afghanistan for "war crimes," including drone operators who may or may not have actually been physically "in theater," an effort denounced as a "kangaroo court" by President Donald Trump's administration;

WHEREAS, President Trump issued an executive order that authorized asset freezes and Visa bans on International Criminal Court officials, and imposed sanctions on former International Criminal Court prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda;

WHEREAS, In 2021, President Biden signaled a move toward cooperation with the International Criminal Court when he lifted the sanctions imposed by President Trump, opening the door for politicized International Criminal Court prosecutions of American service personnel who fought in the War on Terror post-September 11, 2001, in Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq;

WHEREAS, Other organizations who demonstrate an anti-American bias, such as Amnesty International, bolstered by left-leaning American media outlets continue to call for prosecutions of American service personnel, especially Special Forces and drone operators because of purported "collateral civilian casualties," a tragic but unavoidable consequence of war, that resulted from military operations deemed necessary to fight the War on Terror;

WHEREAS, United States military morale, strength, and combat readiness all continue to be weakened and demoralized by the policies of the Biden administration that are placing social engineering over battlefield competence;

WHEREAS, The Biden administration has repeatedly weaponized our government institutions to weaken our nation and cannot be trusted not to do the further bidding of the anti-American left, up to and including prosecuting our nation's defenders in order to subvert America's military strength; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Republican National Committee will work to prevent all future politicized prosecutions of American service personnel by including as a plank in the party's 2024 campaign platform a commitment to oppose all politicized war crimes prosecutions for all who have served in the War on Terror in Afghanistan, Syria, and Iraq from September 11, 2001, until today.

