

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE “AKAKA BILL”

Whereas, the “Akaka Bill” violates the fundamental values inherent in the Hawai`i Republican Party’s *LLIFE* platform;

Whereas, the “Akaka Bill” imposes an entirely new level of governance upon the Hawaiian people;

Whereas, the “Akaka Bill” trades away individual *Liberty* in exchange for government grants and favors;

Whereas, the “Akaka Bill” denigrates the principles of *Individual Responsibility*;

Whereas, the “Akaka Bill” creates unequal opportunities, fiefdoms of favoritism, and artificial barriers to our citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Hawai`i Republican Party in convention at Lihue, Hawai`i, May 14, 2011, hereby expresses its unalterable opposition to the “Akaka Bill” and to any iteration of it that robs Hawaiians of *Liberty* and *Equal Opportunity* or imposes more government and the fiscal and moral calamities such a course inevitably brings;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be posted on the Hawai`i Republican Party website and distributed to Hawai`i elected officials and media for public dissemination.