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Resolution 21-001

Resignation or Removal of Congressman Bill Posey

Whereas Congressman Bill Posey represents Florida's 8th District in the United States House of Representatives which includes portions of Orange County;

Whereas on January 3, 2021 Congressman Bill Posey was sworn in to the 117th Congress taking an oath to 'support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic;'

Whereas on December 1, 2020 United States Attorney General Bill Barr stated "we have not seen fraud on a scale that could have effected a different outcome in the election." Acknowledging that the United States Departments of Justice and Homeland Security investigated the claims of widespread voting fraud, and they found none;

Whereas on January 6, 2021 United States President Donald J. Trump incited an angry mob on the National Mall encouraging them to "stop the steal." Telling them to "fight like hell" and to "walk down Pennsylvania Avenue... to Congress... to take back our country;"

Whereas on January 6, 2021 Congressman Bill Posey issued a press release citing 11 occasions where he perpetuated the lie of widespread election fraud in the states of Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin;

Whereas on January 6, 2021 armed American citizens penetrated the United States Capitol attempting to interfere with the Congress's Constitutional duty to certify the 2020 election results, resulting in 5 deaths;

Whereas the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Joint Chiefs of the United States Military have classified the incident of January 6, 2020 as an act of insurrection;

Whereas the United States House of Representatives introduced Articles of Impeachment on January 13, 2021 to hold President Donald Trump accountable for his role in the insurrection and Congressman Bill Posey voted against impeachment; now therefore, be it



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Resolved, that the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee:

1. recognizes our obligation to the voters of Orange County, Florida to hold our elected officials accountable for their actions;
2. declares that Congressman Bill Posey has failed to uphold his oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
3. affirms the acknowledgment of the United States Departments of Justice and Homeland Security that widespread voter fraud did not occur in the 2020 election;
4. condemns President Donald Trump's comments which incited a mob to commit an act of insurrection;
5. condemns Congressman Bill Posey's continued efforts to feed misinformation to the American public that there was widespread election fraud;
6. condemns the act of insurrection which occurred on January 6, 2021;
7. supports the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Joint Chiefs of the United States Military in their finding that this was an act of insurrection; and
8. calls upon Congressman Bill Posey to resign effective immediately or for the members of the 117th Congress to expel Congressman Bill Posey for failing to uphold his oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.