

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO

Whereas, citizens have a constitutional right to the protection from those who break our laws; and

Whereas, attrition is achieved by enforcement; over 150 thousand illegal aliens have self-deported, we have a 46% reduction in crime, because of our laws strengthening enforcement; and

Whereas, we protest the forgotten victims of this illegal alien impact, the deaths, maimings, job loss and economic burdens on our citizens as a result of this invasion; and

Whereas, federal court decisions have affirmed the inherent authority of local law enforcement, "All officers whose duty it is to enforce criminal laws shall have authority to make arrests for a violation of any provision of this section" (affirmed US v Perez-Gonzalez 2002 Fed App 0360, 6th Circ.), and including the 2012 U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding SB1070 sec 2b specifically, and

Whereas, U.S. Attorney General Ashcroft, Dept. of Justice declared that state and local police have inherent authority to enforce civil immigration laws; and

Whereas, Sanctuary policies are illegal under federal law 8 USC 1644 and 1373 and Arizona law,

Therefore, be it Resolved the Republican Party of the State of Arizona condemns the actions of US DOJ, the courts, the leftist and profits-over-patriotism crowd that attempts to intimidate and thwart our duly elected Constitutional Sheriff Joe Arpaio from carrying out his Constitutional duty, and we strongly commend Sheriff Joe Arpaio for his relentless efforts to keep his Oath of Office in defense of the Constitutional rights of our citizens.