

# Resolution Against Amnesty

**WHEREAS, remember 1986 where** amnesty was the failed solution of past federal legislation; and under S744 the following happens, amnesty increases cost in all areas of life for legal citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** amnesty for the 12 to 30 million illegal aliens in the U.S. will cost taxpayers a minimum of \$6.3 trillion according the Heritage Foundation, and

**WHEREAS,** under S744 amnesty allows illegal-alien gang members, criminal and terrorists to be eligible; and

**WHEREAS,** Judge Wake said, "Those who suffer the most from unauthorized alien labor are those whom federal and Arizona law most explicitly protect. They are the competing lawful workers, many unskilled, low-wage, sometimes near or under the margin of poverty, who strain in individual competition and in a wage economy depressed by the great and expanding number of people who will work for less", and

**WHEREAS,** amnesty actually serves to punish those legal foreign nationals that respect the law and seek to enter the country properly; and

**WHEREAS,** amnesty would increase those eligible for Medicaid Expansion; and to become eligible for Supplemental Security Income, which is trillions in unfunded liability; and

**WHEREAS,** Arizonans pay \$2.6 billion annually to educate, medicate and incarcerate illegal aliens; and

**WHEREAS,** amnesty rewards illegal aliens for breaking our laws; encourages more illegal border crossers; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Republican Party of the State of Arizona hereby demands the Congress of the United States to strongly oppose S744 or any legislation supporting amnesty or the granting of lawful status to any person that has entered or remained in the United States illegally.