

WHEREAS, the safety and security of Alaskans are paramount responsibilities of our state government, demanding a criminal justice system empowered to administer the highest degree of deterrence and punishment for the most heinous crimes;

WHEREAS, Alaska, a state of pioneering spirit and resolute communities, must stand unwavering in its commitment to justice, ensuring that those who commit the most egregious offenses face the ultimate penalty for their actions;

WHEREAS, the absence of the death penalty in Alaska limits the state's judiciary arsenal, leaving a vacuum in the spectrum of available punishments, and possibly failing to provide a necessary deterrent to the most severe crimes, including terrorism, mass murder, and rape of children;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the death penalty, when judiciously and fairly applied, serves as a potent deterrence against capital offenses, underscoring the gravity with which society views the taking of innocent lives;

WHEREAS, the enactment of the death penalty in Alaska would align our state with a clear and firm stance against the most vile and irrevocable acts of criminality, reflecting the depth of our collective moral convictions and our commitment to the rights of victims and their families;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Alaskan Republican State Convention, call upon our legislators and policymakers to enact the death penalty in Alaska, establishing a legal framework that ensures its ethical, just, and equitable application;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution signifies our unwavering dedication to safeguard the well-being and security of all Alaskans, embodying our resolve to support a justice system that possesses the necessary tools to respond with utmost severity to the most serious criminal acts;

ADOPTED this day by the Alaskan Republican State Convention, as a testament to our steadfast commitment to uphold the values of justice, deterrence, and the sanctity of life in our great state of Alaska.