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RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE FULFILLMENT OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION 678 TO LIBERATE KUWAIT

Whereas, Saddam Hussein ordered his Iraqi armed forces to invade the border nation of Kuwait in August, 1990, and Iraqi occupiers have since plundered and murdered helpless Kuwaiti citizens, and

Whereas, the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 678 which calls for both economic sanctions and for the use of force to eject Iraqi invaders from Kuwait if voluntary withdrawal did not occur before January 15, 1991, and

Whereas, the United States, and other western allies, together with sympathetic Pan-Arab forces, were deployed to Saudi Arabia as a show of force to facilitate a diplomatic resolution, and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein steadfastly ignored all diplomatic offers, proposals and appeals from more than a score of Western and Arab United Nations members to achieve a peaceful solution, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States endorsed United Nations Resolution 678 and voted also to support President Bush's commitment to the Pan-Arab community, the exiled Kuwaiti government and participating western allies, and

Whereas, the stated purpose of U.N. Resolution 678 is exclusively to eject Iraq's occupation forces from Kuwait, to restore the integrity of Kuwait's borders and reinstate the legal government, and also is not intended to result in the seizure or occupation of Iraqi territory by any U.S., allied or Pan-Arab forces, and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein ignored the United Nation's deadline thus provoking the execution of Resolution 678 with a major air offensive by the U.S., western allies and Pan-Arab air forces to neutralize Iraq's war making capability, and also to isolate Iraq's occupation forces in Kuwait, and

Whereas, the President and the Congress are publicly committed to carrying-out the liberation of Kuwait with the minimum possible military and civilian casualties, as well as to complete the liberation in the shortest feasible time,

Now, be it therefore resolved, that the Oregon Republican Party supports President Bush's heroic leadership, gives its unqualified endorsement of the United States actions in the Persian Gulf, and offers up continuing prayers for the safe and speedy return of all the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces in Operation Desert Storm who are engaged in the liberation of Kuwait.

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