In the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four, 08 March

MODEL RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

A Resolution on Combatting Chinese Influence - World Health Organization

IN THE [LEGISLATIVE BODY] FOR THE STATE OF [STATE]:

A RESOLUTION, Urging the United States Government to Oppose Further Enabling the World Health Organization, asserting state sovereignty over health care freedom and choice; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization ("WHO") has proven itself to be a corrupt organization that has hampered worldwide public health efforts; and

WHEREAS, WHO has a history of mismanagement and scandals, including the coverup of severe sexual abuse by its staff in the Democratic Republic of the Congo following an Ebola viral outbreak there; and

WHEREAS, WHO is an opaque organization unaccountable to the United States government despite receiving between \$200 and \$600 million annually in US taxpayer subsidies over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, WHO as an organization has chosen to place in positions of leadership on its Executive Board representatives of such extreme authoritarian regimes as the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, and Belarus, in complete disregard of the human rights abuses regularly committed by these regimes; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the 2019 Covid (SARS-CoV-2) outbreak and throughout the pandemic, WHO officials were complicit with the government of the People's Republic of China in preventing international understanding of the virus and its effects and in covering up its origins, thereby increasing the severity of the pandemic and its death toll; and

WHEREAS, WHO is currently in the process of drafting new International Health Regulations and a proposed Pandemic Preparedness Treaty that will further expand the organization's authority and empower unelected international bureaucrats through a "One Health" mandate to override national sovereignty in areas including energy, agriculture, climate, and public health; and

WHEREAS, granting WHO such authority would empower authoritarian regimes, contribute to the theft of intellectual property, and erode the sovereignty of western democratic nations in favor of an international technocracy that would have the power to dictate to sovereign and free nations policies ranging from pandemic response to climate control, threatening western liberal democracy; and

WHEREAS, the United States has its own Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address issues of domestic and international public health and disease preparedness, which organization is accountable to the people of the United States and their elected representatives;

THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** by the [LEGISLATIVE BODY] of the State of [STATE] that the members of this body urge the Representatives and Senators elected by the people of [STATE] to take all steps necessary and reasonable to permanently end taxpayer funding of the World Health Organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage the President of the United States and his foreign policy officials to reject the creation of any policy, law, convention, or regulation, whether through amendments to the International Health Regulations ("IHR") or through the drafting of an international agreement regarding Pandemic Preparedness, that would in any way further empower this ineffective and corrupt World Health Organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage the United States Government and its representatives to take measures ensuring the fundamental freedoms of the American people against the corrupting influence of international organizations such as World Health Organization that, all too often, are under the influence of authoritarian foreign regimes that do not act in the best interest of the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body thoroughly and fully rejects any claim of authority by the World Health Organization or any other multinational entity to impose mandates, instructions, communications or guidance applicable to this State or its residents, and any such efforts shall be considered in violation of the Constitution of [STATE] and of the United States and shall be opposed by the government of [STATE]; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any mandates, recommendations, instructions, or guidance issued by the World Health Organization shall not be used in this State to direct, order or otherwise impose, contrary to the constitution and laws of the state of [STATE] any requirements whatsoever, including those for masks, vaccines or medical testing, or gather any public or private information about the State's citizens or residents and shall have no force or effect in [STATE]; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to ensure that the State of [STATE], and all states within our Union, maintain full sovereignty over the management of our healthcare systems, that the [BODY] of [STATE] requests the United States Congress to withdraw the United States from membership in the World Health Organization prior to the next meeting convened to vote on the Pandemic Treaty and related instruments, which meeting is currently scheduled for May 24-30, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that neither the World Health Organization nor any related entity shall have any jurisdiction in [STATE]; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that [STATE], acknowledging Article Ten of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, hereby reasserts its claim to state sovereignty over its rights and responsibilities to ensure the health and safety of its residents, and that the Federal Government, whether acting on its own behalf or at the behest of the World Health Organization or related international bodies, does not have the right to deprive [STATE] of such authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the [Appropriate State Official] is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available to the public and the press and to send appropriate copies of this Resolution to the US House of Representatives, Senate, and Executive Branch.

SO RESOLVED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

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