RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BAN OF TIKTOK ON FEDERAL DEVICES
AND DISCOURAGING THE USE OF TIKTOK ON PRIVATE DEVICES

WHEREAS, TikTok is one of the fastest growing social media applications worldwide and the most popular
application in the United States;

WHEREAS, TikTok boasts over one billion global users, including nearly forty percent of the United States’
mobile internet users;

WHEREAS, TikTok’s user base is heavily skewed towards those under the age of twenty-four;

WHEREAS, TikTok has been dubbed a form of “Digital Fentanyl” with users spending an average of an hour
and a half each day on the application;

WHEREAS, TikTok’s parent company, ByteDance, is headquartered in Beijing, China and under Chinese law is
compelled to share their data with the government upon request;

WHEREAS, The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has raised national security concerns regarding
the application, asserting that China could use the app to collect data on users which could be used for espionage
operations; and

WHEREAS, Due to security concerns, TikTok has been banned on government devices by the United States
military, United States state departments and agencies, numerous state governments, and the United States
Congress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee encourages the United States Congress to ban the
operation of TikTok on any federal electronic devices;

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee discourages the download, use, or access of TikTok; and

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to members of the United States Congress,
the Federal Communications Commission, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and
the Federal Bureau of Investigation.