RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN LAW

WHEREAS, Males and females possess biological differences that manifest prior to birth;

WHEREAS, Biological differences between the sexes mean that only females are able to get pregnant, give birth, and breastfeed children;

WHEREAS, Biological differences between the sexes leave females more physically vulnerable than males to specific forms of violence, including sexual violence;

WHEREAS, Females have historically suffered from discrimination in education, athletics, and employment;

WHEREAS, Biological differences between the sexes are enduring and may, in some circumstances, warrant the creation of single-sex social, educational, athletic, or other spaces in order to ensure safety and/or to allow members of each sex to succeed and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Inconsistencies in court rulings and policy initiatives with respect to the definitions of sex, male, female, man, and woman have led to endangerment of single-sex spaces and resources, thereby necessitating clarification of certain terms; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee affirms that for purposes of state and federal law, a person’s sex is defined as his or her biological sex (either male or female);

RESOLVED, That for purposes of law, woman and girl refer to biological females, and the terms man and boy refer to biological males;

RESOLVED, That for purposes of law, the word mother is defined as a parent of the female sex and father is defined as a parent of the male sex;

RESOLVED, While men and women are equal, they have differences that do not make them identical and each sex has unique qualities; and

RESOLVED, That there are compelling reasons to distinguish between the sexes with respect to athletics, prisons or other detention facilities, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, locker rooms, restrooms, and other areas where obvious biological differences, safety, and/or privacy are implicated.