| PROPOSED RESOLUTION | |
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| **SUBJECT:** | Denouncing Communism |
| **PROPOSED BY:** | GARVIN, HUGHES, MCINTOSH, OSAGE, PITTSBURG & ROGERS COUNTIES |
| **STATE CHAIRMAN TO SUBMIT TO:** | ALL OKLAHOMA LEGISLATORS, THE GOVENOR OF OKLAHOMA, THE OKLAHOMA STATE SUPERINTENDENT |

**RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE ATROCITIES OF COMMUNISM AND PROMOTING ANTI-COMMUNIST EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA**

**WHEREAS,** Communism and its associated socialist ideologies seek to destabilize social order and undermine the foundations of Christian civilization;

**WHEREAS,** Communism and its associated socialist ideologies reject the existence of God, the survival of the soul after death, and the hope of a future life, eroding the moral and spiritual foundations of society;

**WHEREAS,** Communism and its associated socialist ideologies reject all hierarchy and divinely constituted authority, including the fundamental authority of parents in raising their children;

**WHEREAS,** Communism and its associated socialist ideologies are contrary to natural law, suppress individual rights, and confiscate property and possessions, thereby violating fundamental human freedoms;

**WHEREAS,** Throughout history, socialist ideology has led to concentrated power, inevitably resulting in communist regimes marked by totalitarian rule, oppression, and widespread human suffering;

**WHEREAS,** Communism has been responsible for over 100 million deaths worldwide through mass executions, forced labor camps, engineered famines, and other atrocities;

**WHEREAS,** The Bolshevik Revolution, Soviet gulags, and the Holodomor famine in Ukraine collectively caused the deaths of tens of millions;

**WHEREAS,** The Great Leap Forward in China resulted in the starvation of between 15 million and 55 million people;

**WHEREAS,** The Castro regime in Cuba expropriated land, seized businesses, exiled millions, and devastated the livelihoods of Cuban citizens;

**WHEREAS,** Marxist-Leninist insurgencies and guerrilla warfare across Latin America have led to economic destruction, food shortages, and the deaths of approximately 150,000 individuals, including indigenous populations;

**WHEREAS,** Venezuela, once a prosperous nation, has been economically and socially devastated under socialist policies, leading to extreme inflation and political collapse;

**WHEREAS,** Socialist regimes continue to oppress religious freedom globally, as exemplified in present-day Nicaragua under Daniel Ortega;

**WHEREAS,** The history of Oklahoma has seen communist influences, including the Green Corn Rebellion, an armed socialist insurrection against the governments of Oklahoma and the United States;

**WHEREAS,** The increasing foreign ownership of Oklahoma land by entities associated with the Chinese Communist Party poses a direct threat to economic stability, environmental security, and national defense;

**WHEREAS,** The United States of America was founded upon principles of individual liberty, which are fundamentally and irreconcilably opposed to collectivist systems such as communism; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Oklahoma Republican Party:

1. Denounces communism and socialism in all its forms and opposes the implementation of socialist policies within the State of Oklahoma;
2. Urges Governor Kevin Stitt to proclaim November 7th as **Victims of Communism Day** in Oklahoma to honor those who have suffered under communist regimes;
3. Calls upon State Superintendent Ryan Walters and the Oklahoma State Board of Education to mandate **age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction** in public schools and higher education institutions on the history and atrocities of communism, including guest lectures from survivors of communist oppression; and
4. Calls upon the Oklahoma Legislature to establish a **Commission on the Study of Communism and Its Impact in Oklahoma**, tasked with evaluating the feasibility of creating a **Museum for the Victims of International Communism**, which will document both global and local communist subversion and its effects on American society.

**PASSED at the OKGOP State Committee Meeting Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Higher Plains Baptist Church in OKC overwhelmingly on a voice vote.**