A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE DESIGNATION OF CAIR AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION BY PRESIDENT DONALD J TRUMP

WHEREAS, the Society of the Muslim Brothers, also known as Jama'at al-Ikhwan al Muslimin, (the "Muslim Brotherhood") is a transnational Islamist organization; and

WHEREAS, Hassan al-Banna, who founded the Muslim Brotherhood almost 100 years ago, professed that "Jihad is an obligation from Allah on every Muslim and cannot be ignored nor evaded" and that Jihad means "the fighting of the unbelievers, and involves all possible efforts that are necessary to dismantle the power of the enemies of Islam including beating them, plundering their wealth, destroying their places of worship and smashing their idols"; and

WHEREAS, even in the present day, Mohammed Badie, the Eighth Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood who is currently serving a life sentence for plotting an armed insurrection in Egypt, has stated that the organization's primary goal is to establish Islam's "mastership of the world" and a total reform of all domains of life by resurrecting an Islamic state-or a Caliphate-empowered to forcibly impose Sharia law worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Muslim Brotherhood provides support to localized branches in countries and territories throughout the world, including groups that conduct terrorism internationally; and

WHEREAS, specific branches of the Muslim Brotherhood, such as HASM and Liwa al Thawra, have been designated by the United States Department of State as Specifically Designated Global Terrorist Entities; and

WHEREAS, activities of Muslim Brotherhood branches have similarly been limited or prohibited by the governments of Austria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates in light of the Muslim Brotherhood engaging in terrorism or attempting to destabilize those countries; and

WHEREAS, Hamas, which was formed in 1987 as the Palestinian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood and is designated by the United States government as a Foreign Terrorist Organization, kidnapped and murdered American citizens in its surprise assault against Israel on October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Council on American-Islamic Relations ("CAIR") is an Islamist organization that, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations ("FBI"), was founded as a "front group" for "Hamas and its support network" in the United States; and has thereby suspended all formal contacts with CAIR due to this evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Program on Extremism at George Washington University, America's leading academic research center on extremism, reports that CAIR is an example of conscious efforts by "the US-based Hamas network to regenerate itself" and continue acting "under new guises" in the United States based on Hamas's "need to camouflage the identity of the new organization"; and

WHEREAS, Nihad Awad, the Executive Director of CAIR, has boasted that American Muslims are "ready to move to the next phase," and that within the next 15 years the Muslim community "will have 50,000-an army-of these people" who "will design [Islam's] image, protect the truth and the news, … many of these people will run for public office, and they will become lawmakers" to advance Sharia law in America; and WHEREAS, CAIR was named an "unindicted co-conspirator" in one of the largest successful prosecutions of terrorism financing in United States history, where internal documents plainly identified CAIR as a subsidiary of the Muslim Brotherhood and a federal court eventually found "ample evidence to establish" that CAIR was associated "with Hamas," United States v. Holy Land Found. for Relief & Dev., No. 3:04-cv-240, 2009 WL 10680203, at *7-8 (N.D. Tex. July 1, 2009); and

WHEREAS, CAIR opened its first office in Washington, D.C., with the help of a grant from the Holy Land Foundation; and

WHEREAS, CAIR and its members have repeatedly employed, affiliated with, and supported individuals promoting terrorism-related activities, including: Ghassan Elashi, a founding board member of the Texas branch for CAIR and Treasurer of the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, who was sentenced to a total of 65 years in prison for financing terrorism in 2009; and Abdurahman Alamoudi, a speaker at a CAIR-sponsored anti-Israel rally in Washington, D.C., in October 2000, who proudly proclaimed himself to be a "supporter[] of Hamas" and "a supporter of Hezbollah" and who was later convicted as a terrorist for funding Al Qaeda; and Randall Todd Royer, a communications specialist and civil rights coordinator for CAIR, who was sentenced to 20 years in prison on April 9, 2004, for conspiring to aid Al Qaeda and the Taliban; and Bassem Khafagi, a community relations director for CAIR, who pleaded guilty to federal bank and visa fraud in 2003 after funneling money to terrorist causes and publishing material advocating suicide attacks against the United States; and Rabih Haddad, a CAIR fundraiser, who was arrested and deported for his work as Executive Director of the Global Relief Foundation, which was closed by the United States Department of Treasury in October 2002 for financing Al Qaeda; and Muthanna al-Hanooti, a Director for CAIR in Michigan, who was convicted and sentenced to prison in 2011 for violating United States sanctions against Iraq by accepting "two million barrels of Iraqi oil" in exchange for helping Saddam Hussein's government; and Sami Al-

Arian, a convicted terrorist and Palestinian Islamic Jihad financier, whom CAIR publicly honored with its "Promoting Justice Award" in 2014 and whom it featured in a 2020 lecture in which he stressed his desire "to promote" CAIR and "support [it] financially" as "the first defense" in America; and Nihad Awad, CAIR's current Executive Director, who on November 24, 2023, publicly praised and supported Hamas's October 7, 2023, attack against Israel, saying he "was happy to see" the assault which involved the kidnapping and murder of American citizens; and

WHEREAS, the cofounder of CAIR's parent organization, Islamic Association for Palestine, was sentenced to prison on terrorism charges for financing Palestinian Islamic Jihad, a designated terrorist organization.

WHEREAS, Reynolds vs. the United States, 1878, set a precedent regarding our First Amendment right of Freedom of Religion does not apply to religious practices which put others in danger. The Supreme Court stated, "The Court held that while the First Amendment protects religious beliefs, it does not protect practices deemed harmful to society, in this case such as polygamy." Sharia law follows the religious text of the Quran which advocates for stoning, beheading and jihad against the infidel, which are antithetical to our God given right to, "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

WHEREAS, the FBI suspended formal contacts with CAIR in 2008 and the Biden Administration "removed CAIR's name" from certain online documents in 2023 "to make clear it was distancing itself from the organization"; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma voters passed by a margin of 70+% Question 755 on the ballot in 2010 but was stopped by an injunction from the Oklahoma State Supreme Court due to it's singling out one specific religion.

WHEREAS, in response to the injunction, the 54th Oklahoma Legislature passed House Bill 1060 which Mary Fallin, former Governor of Oklahoma, signed into law on April 13, 2013 to go into effect on November 1, 2013, to ban application of all foreign laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: McIntosh County GOP County Committee hereby: (1) Affirms that the State of Oklahoma should recognize and give full effect to existing federal terrorist and transnational criminal designations and requests Governor Stitt and the legislature to designate organizations identified in federal court findings or law-enforcement records as having historical or ongoing associations with designated terrorist organizations, including but not limited to CAIR, NAIT, and the Muslim Brotherhood as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and, (2) requests Governor Stitt and the legislature to designate both the Muslim Brotherhood and its successor organization CAIR as Transnational Criminal Organizations, (3) urges and requests all law enforcement and

governmental agencies in Oklahoma to avoid and suspend all contacts and outreach activities with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).

We HEREBY DIRECT that a copy of this proclamation be submitted to the OKGOP State Committee body at their next scheduled meeting on January 31, 2026.