



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. Relegated for many years to universities and obscure academic journals, over the past decade it has increasingly become the default ideology in our public institutions;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory has been injected into government agencies, public school systems, teacher training programs, and corporate human resources departments in the form of diversity training programs, human resources modules, public policy frameworks, and school curricula;

WHEREAS, in Critical Race Theory, the Marxist theory of economic class is replaced with race and divides Americans into groups of “oppressors” and “victims” based on their skin color and must be dismantled;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory prescribes a revolutionary program that would overturn the principles of the Declaration of Independence and destroy the remaining structure of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory is a divisive Leftist agenda indoctrination tool that uses “diversity, equity and inclusion” (DEI) to veil the Marxist CRT educational philosophy of equal outcomes instead of America’s heritage of equal opportunity and excellence; CRT is being promoted in many public and private schools with and without parental notification; and many school boards and educators are denying they are teaching CRT while teaching curriculums replete with the Marxist-based concepts of “equity,” “white privilege,” “white fragility,” “implicit/unconscious/internalized bias,” “social justice and restorative justice,” “antiracism,” and “systemic racism;” and

WHEREAS, the ideology of Critical Race Theory is diametrically opposed to the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who believed that we should be valued on the content of our character, not the color of our skin;

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women stands firmly opposed to mandating curriculums and educational standards at the federal, state, and local levels that include Critical Race Theory and discredit the values upon which our nation was founded; and

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women advocates teaching K-12 students American History and Civics based solely on facts of our nation’s founding documents as written, neither ignoring the scars of our past nor promoting hatred via the destructive view of inherent racism taught in Critical Race Theory; and

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women supports legislation to prohibit Federal and State funds from being used to promote or teach Critical Race Theory, including the factually inaccurate New York Times, The 1619 Project which reframes U.S. history with racism as the core of the American experience rather than our nation’s advances to independence, freedom and equal opportunity; and

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women applauds all parents fighting against the indoctrination of children in our nation’s schools and encourages its members to a) educate themselves about Critical Race Theory, b) inquire about the curriculum in their local school districts, c) participate in local school board meetings, and d) run for school boards to stop the divisive and destructive ideas embodied in Critical Race Theory and all its iteration.

Be It RESOLVED, that the California Federation of Republican Women, meeting at its Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Rancho Mirage, California, October 22, 2021 stands firmly opposed to mandating curriculums and educational standards at the federal, state, and local levels that include Critical Race Theory and discredit the values upon which our nation was founded.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2021

Susan Blair, President