***\*This Resolution will be presented in Raleigh 2022\****

**Resolution to Oppose the Teaching of Racial Political Indoctrination, Identity Politics, and Critical Race Theory (CRT aka Social Emotional Learning SEL) in Watauga County Schools**

**Whereas:** The school systems were created to educate, without political bias, developing children with a goal of facilitating strong future leaders and productive citizens; and

**Whereas:** acknowledge that in nearly 250 years since the American Revolution, some persons, from many different beliefs and political parties, have more than a few times failed to live up to all those great founding principles, and that racism has in fact existed in the minds and actions of a number of people in the United States over many of those past years, and furthermore that racism is still an evil to be abhorred and overcome, anywhere it continues to exist in the United States in modern times; and

**Whereas:** CRT is a program of racism, rooted in identity politics with strong Marxist ideology (ideologies such as; destruction of the nuclear family, creating oppression, gender confusion, atheistic movement), and

**Whereas:** We oppose segregating or singling out public school students on the basis of race or sex in violation of the Constitution and Civil Rights Act of 1964, or publicly shaming those students or teaching them to hate each other on the basis of the sins of others committed 50, 100, or 200 years ago; and

**Whereas:** the North Carolina House and Senate both passed House Bill 324 to limit the teaching of such Racist Political Indoctrination, Identity Politics, and elements of CRT in North Carolina Public School, but Democratic Governor Roy Cooper vetoed the Bill; and note that in 2021 the North Carolina State Board of Education issued revised recommended curricula for teaching of Social Studies, Historical and Civics classes to include and inappropriately and illegally focus on many elements of such “Woke” Racist Political Indoctrination, Identity Politics, Tribalism, and Critical Race Theory; therefore be it

# RESOLVED: The Watauga County Republican Party strongly opposes the Critical Race Theory and Social Emotional Learning, Racist Political Indoctrination, Identity Racism, and encourages the North Carolina Legislature to also oppose any such diatribe within the public school system, and cessation of all Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) funds dedicated to this indoctrination; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** The teaching in the Watauga County Schools favor educational basics such as; reading, writing, arithmetic, science, factual history, economics, and civics at all grade levels.

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