

WHEREAS, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his 1944 State of the Union Address, declared that true individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence, thus he set forth a “Second Bill of Rights,” affirming that all Americans should have, and the Arizona Democratic Party passed a Resolution in support of this Second Bill of Right in September 2023, and the Arizona Democratic party exists to advocate for the welfare and improvement of quality of life for every single Arizonan.

WHEREAS, these rights remain unfinished business of our democracy for the last 81 years, and their realization is essential to spell security, allowing the nation to move forward and to lay a foundation of human well-being to energize people to a point of empathy and compassion outside of fear of lacking necessities;

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Arizona recognizes that these rights reflect the core values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Arizona hereby adopts Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Second Bill of Rights as the foundation of its party platform; core of the messaging that commute our values of we the people and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Party shall pursue policies, legislation, and community action that advance these rights for every Arizonan and every American, recognizing them as fundamental to a free and democratic society.

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