

Republican Women of the Kenai



RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL AND THE SENATE LEADERSHIP FUND'S SUPPORT OF SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN

October 19, 2022

WHEREAS the Alaska Republican Party approved a resolution, on March 13, 2021, that censured Senator Lisa Murkowski for her votes and actions contrary to the Alaska Republican Party platform and best interests of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the censuring action prohibited Senator Murkowski from being a candidate in any Republican primary to the extent legally permissible; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2021, the Alaska Republican Party endorsed Kelly Tshibaka as Alaska's Republican Party candidate for the U.S. Senate; and

WHEREAS the Senate Leadership Fund, under the direction of Senate Minority Leader Senator Mitch McConnell, has provided millions of dollars in financial support for Senator Murkowski's 2022 reelection campaign in direct contradiction to the position of the Alaska Republican Party; and

WHEREAS Senator Mitch McConnell's indecorous endorsement of censured Senator Murkowski, who does not support the Republican Party platform and violates common sense conservative values, reflects a blatant and disgraceful disregard for the democratically expressed will of the Alaska Republican Party; and

WHEREAS Senator Mitch McConnell's endorsement violates the rules of the Republican Party of Kentucky, "Republican Integrity" (section 12.05); and

WHEREAS much of the financial support from the Senate Leadership Fund has been used for libelous political attack ads targeted at Kelly Tshibaka, the Alaska Republican Party's endorsed candidate, that are gross distortions of fact; and

WHEREAS the Senate Leadership Fund's political attack ads are demonstrably false, as reflected in documents Kelly Tshibaka has made public on social media and via media outlets; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Republican Party's simple one-paragraph statement issued this week stating "Don't believe those ads" is anemic, toothless, and ineffective; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF THE KENAI, AN AFFILIATE OF THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY:

- 1. REQUEST THAT THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY IMMEDIATELY ISSUE A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL AND THE SENATE LEADERSHIP FUND FOR THEIR EGREGIOUS DISMISSAL OF OUR ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION TO CENSURE SENATOR MURKOWSKI AND TO ENDORSE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, KELLY TSHIBAKA; and**
- 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE REQUEST THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP DEMAND SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL AND THE SENATE LEADERSHIP FUND RESPECT THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY'S ENDORSEMENT OF KELLY TSHIBAKA, BY WITHDRAWING ALL FURTHER SUPPORT OF SENATOR MURKOWSKI AND BY IMMEDIATELY CEASING AND DESISTING ITS LIBELOUS POLITICAL ATTACK ADS DIRECTED AT KELLY TSHIBAKA; and**
- 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE REQUEST THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY DEMAND THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY SUPPORT ITS CONDEMNATION OF SENATOR MCCONNELL AND THE SENATE LEADERSHIP FUND, AND PURSUE ACTION AGAINST THEM IF THEY DO NOT IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST WITH THE LIBELOUS SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALASKA'S ENDORSED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, KELLY TSHIBAKA; and**
- 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE REQUEST THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF KENTUCKY'S LEADERSHIP ACT DECISIVELY AGAINST SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL FOR HIS UNPROFESSIONAL, UNETHICAL, POOR LEADERSHIP AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AGAINST ENDORSED ALASKA REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE KELLY TSHIBAKA; and**
- 5. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT WE REQUEST THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY ACT DECISIVELY AND PURSUE ACTION ON THE RESOLUTIONS ABOVE THROUGH FAST COMPUTER-GENERATED EMAIL VOTE COUNTS FOR IMMEDIATE RESOLVE.**

**Michele Hartline
President, RWK
October 19, 2022**