



California Republican Assembly

Chartered by California Republican Party

Resolution on Behalf of the American Vietnamese Republican Assembly (AVRAOC) Concerning Recognizing the Flag of the Former Republic of Vietnam in Place of the Flag of the Communist Vietnamese Regime Here in California

Whereas, the regime of the Communist Vietnam continues to be a totalitarian state ruled by a despotic terrorist government in violation of human rights and religious freedom for its people; and

Whereas, the people of the former Republic of Vietnam were valiant in their resistance against the aggression of Communist North Vietnam and the one million political refugees who fled and emigrated to the United States of America should be honored and remembered for their sacrifices; and

Whereas, the State of California is home to most of the Vietnamese people outside Vietnam who do not recognize the flag of Communist Vietnam nor who want it to be displayed at the public institutions in California; and

Whereas, over 50,000 Vietnamese Americans protested for 53 days against another Vietnamese merchant who defiantly flew the Communist Vietnamese Flag and displayed a picture of the despot, Ho Chi Minh inside his place of business in February 1999 in the Orange County city of Westminster; and

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, that in honor of the millions of South Vietnamese people who gave their lives in the defense of their country fighting against the aggression of North Vietnam (helped by China and Russia), we, the California Republican Assembly hereby recognize the will of the free Vietnamese people and call on all businesses and call on the State Government to adopt the flag of the Former Republic of South Vietnam as the true flag of Vietnam.

Be it Further Resolved, that the California Republican Assembly encourages that any and all public displays of flags recognize historic protocols for the display of the United States flag to appropriately honor and respect the Flag of the United States of America.

Approved March 30, 2003
California Republican Assembly State Convention
Agoura Hill, California

(Signed)

Alfred Borbon, Resolution Chairman &
Co-sponsor

(Signed)

BachLien T. TranBatdorf, AVRAOC
President & Co-sponsor

Attest:

(Signed)

Gwen Dyrud, Secretary

I, Gwen Dyrud, hereby certify that I am the duly elected Secretary of the American Vietnamese Republican Assembly, and that fore going resolution was unanimously adopted at the California Republican Assembly State Convention held on the 30th day of March 2003.