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For the Development and Support of Republican Candidates for Partisan and Non-Partisan Offices.

Resolution of the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature passed and Governor Brown signed last week AB 398, an extension of California's cap and trade program until 2030 amid great fanfare about us leading the world in reducing greenhouse gases (GHG), and

WHEREAS, cap and trade sets an ever tighter limit each year on GHG and requires businesses exceeding these constantly moving targets to buy costly emissions credits from the State to allow them to stay in business, and

WHEREAS, businesses are forced to pass along these higher costs to consumers for this extensive and extreme program, thus making cap and trade an indirect tax hike on all Californians, with the greatest impact falling on those who can least afford to pay, and

WHEREAS, by making consumer prices higher in California than they are elsewhere, residents are incentivized to buy things online or move to other states by making it more costly to purchase products made in California than those made in other states or countries, while businesses are incentivized to move to other states or countries because they are at a competitive disadvantage through having to sell California made products at a higher price than those made elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, gasoline will cost 21 cents more per gallon by 2021 and 71 cents more per gallon by 2030, according to the non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office because of cap and trade, and

WHEREAS, seven Republican Assemblymembers led by Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes voted with Governor Brown and Speaker Anthony Rendon against the majority of their own Assembly Republican Caucus and the best interests of the people of California to pass cap and trade, thereby also letting several vulnerable Democrat legislators off the hook by allowing them to vote no,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs calls upon Assembly Republican Leader Chad Mayes to immediately resign his position and allow for new Republican leadership in the State Assembly.

ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2017, by the Board of Governors of the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs.

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