**Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County**

**RESOLUTION**

**CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF SENATOR RICHARD BURR**

**WHEREAS,** Senator Richard Burr (R-NC), as chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, receiving daily updates on the Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak by late February 2020 did profit from this prior knowledge by selling up to $1.5 million in stocks directly related to industries adversely affected by Coronavirus COVID-19,

**WHEREAS,** Senator Richard Burr did warn members of the Tar Heel Circle, a high-dollar membership organization that is part of the North Carolina State Society of Washington, D.C., of the upcoming pandemic but did not warn the general public or his North Carolina constituents,

**RESOLVED,** that Senator Burr should be removed from his seat as Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee until such time as investigations by the Securities and Exchange Committee, the U.S. Justice Department, and the Senate Ethics Committee are completed and a determination made,

**RESOLVED,** that if the results of the above-mentioned investigations reveal illegal or unethical behavior for his personal enrichment, Senator Richard Burr should donate his pandemic profits towards supplying needed Personal Protective Equipment and Ventilators,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Senator Burr should RESIGN or face EXPULSION by the U.S. Senate without delay upon the determination by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Senator Burr is guilty of violating Senate Bill S.2038, Public Law No: 112-105 (04/04/2012), also known as the STOCK Act.

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