**RESOLUTION OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLING ON SENATOR TED CRUZ TO RESIGN**

Whereas, Ted Cruz, Republican Senator of Texas, has aided and abetted President Donald J. Trump’s quest to overturn the will of voters who elected Joseph R. Biden to the presidency of the United States by over 81 million votes;

Whereas, Senator Cruz agreed to represent before the U.S. Supreme Court Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton’s suit to overturn certified election results from the states of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Georgia;

Whereas, for two months, Senator Cruz joined Trump in endlessly repeating the fiction of election fraud in the 2020 Election until some Americans could not hear or read the truth that it was the safest election in U.S. History with no evidence of such fraud found by state and federal courts in at least 59 lawsuits;

Whereas, Senator Cruz told U.S. senators on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, as noted in the *Houston Chronicle* “that since nearly 40 percent of Americans believed the November election “was rigged” that the only remedy was to form an emergency task force to review the results — and if warranted, allow states to overturn Joe Biden’s victory and put their electoral votes in Trump’s column;”

Whereas, Senator Cruz was a major proponent of the challenge to the certified state Electoral College results which, in turn, helped encourage the disastrous insurrection visited upon the U.S. Capitol building and on our democracy on Wednesday, January 6, 2021;

***Resolved*,** that the State Democratic Executive Committee of the Texas Democratic Party, believing that the duty of a United States Senator is to tell his constituents the truth rather than use his high office to promote obvious electoral fictions, calls on Senator Ted Cruz to resign immediately. Failing that, the SDEC calls on the United States Senate to expel Senator Cruz.

Signed this day, January \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Gilberto Hinojosa, Chairman, Texas Democratic Party

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