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Resolution for the new American Agenda – New Direction for PAC

The most important challenge facing the Polish American Congress (PAC) today is the redeployment of a new agenda for the Polonia of this and future generations. The original mission statement of the PAC has been accomplished, and PAC must define its new mission to assist Polonia in the U.S. and elsewhere. The new mission must above all be agenda of Polish Americans – to improve and advance the political, economic and social status of the Polonia in the United States.

Therefore, be it resolved that the American Agenda should be the PAC's top priority.

Resolution to initiate PAC national recruitment drive

Whereas, the success of the PAC's future is of paramount importance to existence and effectiveness of the organization,
Whereas the success of the PAC's future is primarily based on the expansion of the PAC membership and establishing of its presence in other states,
Whereas the best form to reach out to all of Polonia are all forms of available media.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the PAC will initiate a recruitment drive and that all local media will be used as the primary vehicle for the purposes of the national membership recruitment drive.

Resolution to proclaim the October 1, 2008 as the “Day of Polish Pioneers of Jamestown”

Whereas, Polish immigrants from the inception of the European presence on the American continent were instrumental in establishing and promoting of basic industries and civil rights,

Whereas the Polish pioneers who arrived at Jamestown on October 1, 1608 were the very first group of the Polish settlers Poles in America,

Therefore, let it be resolved that to commemorate arrival of Polish settlers to Jamestown, October 1, 2008 will be proclaimed as the “**Day of Polish pioneers of Jamestown**” at local, state and federal levels of government where such is mandated by the Polish community.

Respectfully Submitted to the Resolutions Committee,

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The following resolution I submitted in the last minutes to the Phoenix Resolutions Committee in May of 2008.

Expand the Voter Registration Drive and Encourage Individuals to become Citizens and Vote

Whereas, we are at a critical historical juncture to elect the next President of the United States;

Whereas Polish Americans are a very significant group of voters, numbering more than 10 million people;

Whereas Polish Americans now have a historical opportunity to have a significant impact in selection of the next President:

Therefore, let it be resolved that we encourage the creation of voter registration drives, encourage all eligible individuals to become United States Citizens, and further encourage those citizens to vote in the upcoming elections.

After a two year ordeal, the “American Agenda” resolution was tabled in Phoenix, AZ in May 2008, but all other resolutions I submitted were adopted.