

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.252

Rep. Tate offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to condemn the actions of illegitimate
2 presidential electors and to encourage the attorneys general of
3 Michigan, Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Nevada, New Mexico, and
4 Wisconsin, along with the federal Department of Justice, to
5 prosecute these fake electors for their misdeeds to the fullest
6 extent of the law.

7 Whereas, Our country's system of elections is sacred and must
8 be adhered to by all parties, especially those in power, in the
9 name of democracy and justice. Political campaigns and actors that
10 seek to undermine unequivocal election results tear at the fabric
11 of the founding principles of our nation; and

12 Whereas, Presidential electors for each state are determined
13 when voters cast their ballot for President and Vice President. The

1 slate of electors for the winning candidates of a state are
2 appointed as that state's electors under federal and state laws.
3 These presidential electors then duly assemble in their respective
4 state capitals to certify the winning candidates and send the
5 certificates to Congress to count and declare the winners; and

6 Whereas, In a subversion of our laws and democratic process
7 following the 2020 election, groups in Michigan, Arizona, Georgia,
8 Pennsylvania, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wisconsin tied to the losing
9 candidate, Donald Trump, purported to be presidential electors and
10 submitted false certificates. This scheme is reported to be a
11 concerted effort stemming from the Trump Campaign. Co-chair of the
12 Michigan Republican Party, Meshawn Maddock, was quoted at an event
13 saying, "We fought to seat the electors...the Trump campaign asked
14 us to do that..."; and

15 Whereas, The plot to arrange for fake presidential electors is
16 a perversion of our government and values that is part and parcel
17 of the continued falsehoods over the safe, secure, and legitimate
18 2020 election. The lies and disinformation that have served to
19 foment violence and damage our democracy must stop and the
20 perpetrators be brought to justice; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we condemn the
22 actions of illegitimate presidential electors and encourage the
23 attorneys general of Michigan, Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania,
24 Nevada, New Mexico, and Wisconsin, along with the federal
25 Department of Justice, to prosecute these fake electors for their
26 misdeeds to the fullest extent of the law; and be it further

27 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
28 Michigan Attorney General, the Arizona Attorney General, the
29 Georgia Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Attorney General, the

- 1 Nevada Attorney General, the New Mexico Attorney General, the
- 2 Wisconsin Attorney General, and the United States Attorney General.