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Authorizing the President of the Senate to certify the report of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate regarding the refusal of Dr. Anthony S. Fauci to answer questions pertinent to the subject under inquiry before the Committee as required by Committee subpoena.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____, (legislative day, _____), _____

Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the Senate to certify the report of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate regarding the refusal of Dr. Anthony S. Fauci to answer questions pertinent to the subject under inquiry before the Committee as required by Committee subpoena.

Whereas the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate (in this preamble referred to as the “Committee”) is conducting an investigation

into, among other matters, risky life sciences research and the origins of the COVID–19 virus;

Whereas, pursuant to rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 12 of Senate Resolution 94 (119th Congress), agreed to February 27, 2025, and rule 5C of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee, on June 22, 2026, the Committee issued a subpoena directing Dr. Anthony S. Fauci to testify before the Committee on July 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building;

Whereas, in a letter from Committee Chairman Rand Paul accompanying the subpoena, Dr. Fauci was instructed that he was “to provide testimony concerning matters under consideration by the Committee, including the origins of COVID–19, risky life sciences research, and your tenure as a Federal government employee”;

Whereas, on July 17, 2026, the Committee issued a revised subpoena directing Dr. Fauci to testify before the Committee on July 29, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building;

Whereas, on July 29, 2026, Dr. Fauci appeared before the Committee and delivered prepared testimony discussing his tenure as a Federal Government employee, prior testimony to Congress, and records released by the Committee as part of its investigation;

Whereas Dr. Fauci concluded his prepared testimony by stating his intent to refuse to answer questions posed by the Committee, citing the right against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas Dr. Fauci was knowingly provided “A Full and Unconditional Pardon” dated January 19, 2025, “For any offenses against the United States which he may have committed or taken part in during the period from January 1, 2014, through the date of this pardon arising from or in any manner related to his service as Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, as a member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force or the White House COVID–19 Response Team, or as Chief Medical Advisor to the President.”;

Whereas, upon being asked questions pertinent to the questions under inquiry, Dr. Fauci refused to answer, again citing the Fifth Amendment;

Whereas Chairman Paul found the privilege of the Fifth Amendment unsupported as applied to questions pertaining to the period of the pardon and directed Dr. Fauci to answer;

Whereas Chairman Paul further found Dr. Fauci waived his right to claim the privilege as a result of his opening testimony on subject matter pertinent to the questions under inquiry;

Whereas Chairman Paul, having overruled the privilege of the Fifth Amendment asserted by Dr. Fauci, directed the witness to answer the questions put to him by the Committee in order to provide testimony on matters under consideration by the Committee, and warned Dr. Fauci that he may be held in contempt of Congress; and

Whereas Dr. Fauci continued to refuse to answer questions pertinent to the questions under inquiry: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That pursuant to sections 102 and 104 of
2 the Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 192, 194), the President
3 of the Senate shall certify the report of the Committee
4 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
5 Senate, detailing the refusal of Dr. Anthony S. Fauci to
6 answer questions pertinent to the subject under inquiry,
7 to the United States Attorney for the District of Colum-
8 bia, to the end that Dr. Fauci be proceeded against in
9 the manner and form provided by law.