A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY IN SUPPORT OF MEDIA OBJECTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND OFAN ORDERLY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DEBATE PROCESS

WHEREAS, former Secretary Hillary Clinton is likely to run for President in 2016, and CNN and NBC have both announced programming that amounts to little more than extended commercials promoting former Secretary Clinton; *AND*

WHEREAS, these programming decisions are an attempt to show political favoritism and put a thumb on the scales for the next presidential election; *AND*

WHEREAS, airing this programming will jeopardize will the credibility of CNN and NBC as supposedly unbiased news networks and undermine the perceived objectivity of the coverage of the 2016 presidential campaign by these networks; *AND*

WHEREAS, Robert Greenblatt, Chairman of NBC Entertainment, contributed the maximum amount to Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign committee, contributed \$25,000 to Obama's 2012 Victory Fund, and this year contributed \$10,000 to the Democratic National Committee;

AND NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT the South Carolina Republican Party calls on CNN and NBC to cancel the airing of these political ads masked as unbiased entertainment; **AND**

THAT if CNN and NBC continue to move forward with this and other such programming, the South Carolina Republican Party will neither partner with these networks in the 2016 presidential primary debates nor sanction any primary debates they sponsor.