

## **RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW, FULLY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

**WHEREAS**, ten years later, September 11, 2001, remains a pivotal moment in US and world history, as it has been the engine that has driven the “war on terrorism,” torture, preemptive illegal wars abroad, and empire building, and in the name of national security has triggered massive and unrelenting attacks on constitutional rights, such as domestic surveillance of US citizens, illegal detention of immigrants and US citizens, and an “assassination list” for specified Americans abroad; and

**WHEREAS**, the 9/11 Commission chairmen have themselves stated that they were “set up to fail” in their investigation by limitations placed on them by the Bush White House, and because they were lied to by NORAD about the unprecedented air defense failure on 9/11; and

**WHEREAS**, independent scientists have discovered in four independently collected samples of World Trade Center dust abundant quantities of iron-rich microspheres, which is evidence of thermitic activity, as well as abundant quantities of small chips of unexploded nanothermite, a high-tech incendiary and/or explosive, created only in military laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has nonetheless refused to test for explosives or pyrotechnic materials which is routine and specified by the national standard for fire investigation (National Fire Protection Association or NFPA 921); and

**WHEREAS**, these facts and many more were consciously ignored by the 9/11 Commission, and NIST conducted not a scientific but a politicized investigation,

**BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE**, that the Colorado Democratic Party calls for the establishment of a truly independent Grand Jury and public investigation with subpoena power and the power to grant immunity into these facts and other anomalies in order to find the truth of the September 11, 2001, attacks so that we can restore transparency and confidence in our institutions through legal accountability, and so that we will have a greater probability of preventing attacks of this nature in the future, as well as the resulting wars and loss of liberties.