## RESOLUTION

## **Opposing Climate Mandates that Restrict Transportation**

Whereas, road taxes are supposed to pay for freely accessible public highways for <u>all</u> drivers; and

Whereas, imposing carpool lanes, bike lanes, bus-only lanes or other restricted lanes impede the freedom to travel for autos and threaten the personal liberties of Texans by transportation boards and bureaucrats that are not accountable to voters; and

Whereas, there are active plans to impose an anti-car 'road diet' in the name of Climate Change, such as Vision Zero at the federal, state, and local levels, including forcing transportation funding decisions based on race, equity, and inclusion, artificially lowering speed limits down to 20 MPH in urban 'districts,' mandating wide/buffered bike lanes, sidewalks, medians, stop lights and stop signs where they don't make sense, and policies that discourage or even <u>prohibit</u> road expansion, as is the case in the Biden infrastructure bill,

Now, therefore, be it:

**Resolved,** that we urge local, state and federal lawmakers to prohibit the imposition of the Green Agenda, any part of Vision Zero, Net Zero, road diets, carbon emissions reporting, carbon tax, mileage tax or other Leftist policies that seek to punish or restrict drivers or levy new taxes on driving; and further be it

**Resolved,** that we urge officials to err on the side of liberty and freedom and prevent the imposition of carpool, bike, and/or bus lanes on our public highways and prevent other gimmicks from penalizing those who drive their cars (with or without passengers) by creating road congestion and road scarcity, or otherwise restricting, taxing, or penalizing the use of highways based on status, mode of transportation, or vehicle type.

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