**2020 Platform Resolution**

**PACG Civil Rights Forum**

**Issue: Separating Children of Asylum Seekers from Their Parents**

Whereas asylum seekers arriving at United States borders are allowed by international and United States laws to apply for asylum;

Whereas the present Administration has instituted a program separating children of asylum seekers from their parents as a way of discouraging asylum seekers from seeking asylum, particularly for people of color;

Whereas the courts have deemed separating children of asylum seekers from their parents illegal;

Whereas this draconian policy does nothing to alleviate the conditions leading to seeking asylum; and

Whereas this immoral, cruel punishment causes permanent harm to children; now, be it

*Resolved* that the United States government discontinue the Trump Administration policy of separating children of asylum seekers from their parents when they enter the United States.

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