

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION ALLOWING FOR THE RECALL OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the NC Constitution has an impeachment clause, but not a recall provision; and

WHEREAS recall is a procedure that allows citizens to remove and replace a public official before the official's term of office ends; and

WHEREAS twenty states in the nation allow the recall of their governor; and

WHEREAS North Carolina has no provision in their Constitution that would allow for a recall of any elected official; and

WHEREAS recall is a political device to remove governors; and

WHEREAS in states that allow recall of governors no specific grounds are required; and

WHEREAS in most states that allow recall of a state governor it is accomplished through an election; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the 6th Congressional District urges the North Carolina General Assembly to pass an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution that would allow for the voters of North Carolina to vote for a constitutional amendment to add the ability to recall the Governor; and also

BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the North Carolina Republican Party for consideration and adoption at its convention.

Adopted: April 22, 2021, at the 6th District NC Republican Convention, Summerfield, NC.