

## **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN LAW FOR AMERICAN COURTS**

**Expressing the will of this body to direct the General Assembly and the Governor to adopt American Law for American Courts - ALAC.**

**WHEREAS,** There have been multiple attempts to impose foreign law in Georgia courts in our recent past;

**WHEREAS,** In 2011 almost 20 states, including Georgia, had legislation banning the use of foreign law in their judicial systems, yet the Georgia legislature refused to mandate exclusive use of US. and Georgia law in court cases;

**WHEREAS,** In 2015 Georgia Representative Hightower introduced H.B. 171 but the House Judiciary Committee rendered it totally useless by deleting all references to foreign law;

**WHEREAS,** The use of foreign law in American courts undermines our entire system of government, nullifying the Legislative branch of their purpose and the power of our elected Representatives and Senators; and

**WHEREAS,** The failure to prohibit foreign law in Georgia courts jeopardizes the constitutional rights and privileges of litigants who expect justice based on U.S. laws passed by U.S. officials elected by U.S. voters, and upheld by U.S. foundational documents; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Georgia Republican Party supports using only American Law in American Courts;

**RESOLVED,** That the Georgia Republican Party rejects the usage of any foreign law in American Courts;

**RESOLVED,** That the Secretary of the Gwinnett County Republican Party be hereby authorized and directed to transfer a copy of this Resolution to the Gwinnett Republican House and Senate Delegations, The Honorable Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia, The Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, and the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party; and be it finally

**RESOLVED,** That this resolution be posted in perpetuity on [www.GwinnettRepublicans.com](http://www.GwinnettRepublicans.com) in a readily accessible location as a downloadable document.