

RESOLUTION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, The very foundation of the Republic rests on open, transparent and honest procedures in making law;

WHEREAS, Most working Georgians are unable to attend Gold Dome committee hearings;

WHEREAS, 21st century technology easily accommodates broadcasting of all committee hearings including subcommittee hearings in the state Capitol;

WHEREAS, The Georgia House now broadcasts most full committee hearings from many of the same rooms that accommodate sub-committee hearings and Senate committee hearings;

WHEREAS, The current unrecorded voting process in committees of both chambers and on the Senate floor violates the promise of fair, open and transparent government of the people and for the people; and

WHEREAS, The principles of open government demand that all legislative committee hearings be broadcast and archived for full access by the People; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Gwinnett County Republican Party call upon the Lt. Governor of Georgia, the Speaker of the House, and the State legislature, to alter existing procedures in the state Capitol so as to provide full live and archived video access to all legislative hearings and for all votes to be recorded and made available to the People;

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 in a readily accessible location as a downloadable document.