

REPUBLICAN UNITY RESOLUTION: A resolution in support of fellow registered Republicans for judicial appointments, board and commission appointments and any other appointment of any position made by any Republican elected official in an effort to promote the continued growth of the North Carolina Republican Party, Republican registration, and in furtherance of the shared values and ideals of the platform of the North Carolina Republican Party.

WHEREAS, as Republicans We Believe the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored; and

WHEREAS, We Believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability; and

WHEREAS, We Believe free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, We Believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least; and

WHEREAS, We Believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, We Believe that Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times; and

WHEREAS, We Believe Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, We Believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government; and

WHEREAS, We Strongly Believe that Registered Republicans, who share our values and who have supported our party platform and worked for years in the trenches, tirelessly, in support of the North Carolina Republican Party, our local county parties and in support of our Republican candidates and elected officials, are the best and most qualified individuals to support and promote for judicial appointments, board and commission appointments and all other positions in order to promote our party's platform and our shared values and ideals; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely harmful and destructive to the growth of the Republican Party of North Carolina and the growth of our local county parties if a Republican elected official fails to consider qualified registered Republicans for judicial appointments, board and commission appointments or other appointments and instead appoints a registered Democrat or other non-registered Republican to any of these positions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the North Carolina Republican Party strongly encourages all Republican elected officials who are empowered to appoint any individual to any position for any judicial seat or vacancy or any State Board or Commission appointment or any other position be a registered Republican unless such position is required to be a member of another political party by the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina as those statutes exist at the time of the adoption of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the North Carolina Republican Party and its subordinate jurisdictions may withhold support or deny resources (including campaign contributions) to the election of any Republican candidate or to any elected official if that person has made an appointment to any judicial seat or vacancy, or to any State Board or Commission, or to any other position if the appointee was not a registered Republican, unless such position or appointment was required to be a member of another political party by the North Carolina General Statutes at the time of the appointment, or unless no Republican party member was nominated for said position.