

A RESOLUTION CENSURING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SC HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

TO DENOUNCE AND REJECT THE LANGUAGE OF THE “LOYALTY OATH” EMBEDDED IN THE “RULES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS” CREATED BY THE HOUSE REPUBLICANS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CENSURE THE LEADERSHIP FOR THE THREATS, FORCE, AND INTIMIDATION USED TO COERCE FELLOW REPUBLICANS TO AGREE, ADHERE TO, ABIDE BY, AND COMPLY, OR TO PREVENT OUR REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE “LOYALTY OATH.”

Whereas, the South Carolina House Republican Caucus created a new rule that forbids members of the Caucus from engaging in “campaign activities of any kind against any other Caucus member in good standing,” hereinafter referred to as the “Loyalty Oath,” and,

Whereas, Caucus members must agree to adhere, abide by, and comply with the Rules in order to participate as members of the House Republican Caucus, and,

Whereas, the South Carolina House Republican Caucus has not been enjoined to sign an oath to abide the South Carolina Republican Party Platform, and,

Whereas, members of the South Carolina House Republican Caucus have voted against, killed, or otherwise shipwrecked bills and rules that would have enabled the South Carolina Republican Party Platform to be accomplished by fellow Republicans, and,

Whereas, those same members have lobbied against our platform from the House floor of the South Carolina General Assembly which would not be accepted as “good standing” to the York County Republican Party, and,

Whereas, the South Carolina Republican Party members have given our time, money, effort, resources, strength, support, and the benefit our Republican name to exalt them to those positions from which they have waged political warfare against our platform, and,

Whereas, the mission of the South Carolina Republican Party is to promote the platform and elect candidates that will support the platform;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY:

That the York County Republican Party denounces the language of the “Loyalty Oath” embedded in the “Rules of the South Carolina House Republican Caucus” created by the leadership of the House Republican Caucus of the South Carolina General Assembly; and

The York County Republican Party censures the leadership of the South Carolina House Republican Caucus for the threats, force, and intimidation used to coerce fellow Republicans to agree, adhere to, abide by, and comply, or to prevent our Republican representatives from participating in the House Republican Caucus for their refusal to accept the “loyalty oath.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the York County Republican Party create a loyalty oath enjoining Republican candidates and elected representatives to agree to adhere to, abide by, comply, and support our South Carolina Republican Party Platform, maintaining that if they cannot support the platform that they will either cease to represent the Republican party, or abstain, but in no way shipwreck, kill, or lobby against the South Carolina Republican

Party Platform from the positions that we have provided them in our name.