

## 9<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ninth District Congressional District contains the strongest Republican delegation in the state of Georgia, with 23 of the 24 legislators carrying the Republican banner, and

WHEREAS, the Ninth District Republican Party proudly supports each of the twenty-three House and Senate members to act in the best interest of their districts and to represent the voters in their individual districts, and

WHEREAS Mike Evans was reappointed to serve a 5-year term as the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District's representative to the state board of the Georgia Department of Transportation and

WHEREAS, many House and Senate members received emails, letters, phone calls, and resolutions from elected officials, community leaders, party leaders, and voters to support Mike Evans, and

WHEREAS, individual Representatives like Tom Graves, Martin Scott, John Meadows, Doug Collins, and Mark Hamilton should be encouraged and supported for listening to their constituents as their representative in a Republic form of government, and

WHEREAS, the voters and the people residing in the Ninth District lost eight separate leadership positions because of the actions taken following the vote, and

WHEREAS, recent election cycles which have led to a Republican Revolution in Georgia were largely because of the perceptions and antics of the former Democratic political machine and its leaders, and

WHEREAS, we embrace Reagan's 11<sup>th</sup> Commandment that "Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican",

Be it resolved, that the Ninth District Republican Party denounce the action of removing these Representatives from their leadership positions within their respective committees and all other forms of retaliation by Speaker of the House Glenn Richardson and impel Speaker Richardson to rescind his decision and reinstate these Representatives immediately to all positions of power and privilege to which they were appointed at the beginning of the session, and

Be it further resolved that the Ninth District Republican Party encourages all of its leaders to embrace the qualities of statesmen and make every effort to work together for a conservative agenda that will make Georgians and our party activists proud.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008 by the District Committee of the 9<sup>th</sup> District Republican Party.