

TENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

April 3, 2004

Protecting Civilization's Most Basic Relationship

WHEREAS, Marriage has in all times and places been between man and woman, created by God, and this remains so in every nation in the world, and

WHEREAS, Marriage has been understood through the millennia as far more than a private matter because of procreation, and the vast implications of parenthood and family for society and community generally, and

WHEREAS, The traditional view of marriage throughout the history of the human race is now under attack in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, Those who would change the nature of marriage have forced the issue by breaking the law with much celebration and fanfare, prematurely shutting off alternatives, and generally short-circuiting the democratic process, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tenth District Republican Party commends President George W. Bush for calling for a constitutional amendment protecting the state of marriage as we have historically known it, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we commend the passage of SR 595, the resolution allowing the people of Georgia to vote on the adoption of an amendment to the state constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we are united in urging the citizens of the State of Georgia to join us in supporting President Bush's proposed amendment and the amendment to the Georgia Constitution as set forth in SR 595, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we make known publicly that we recognize as marriage only the union of a man and a woman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That since the media's routine use of the word "marriage" to describe a non-traditional union will eventually lead our children to a false understanding of what constitutes a marriage, we urge the media to refrain from using it and instead use "union" in its place, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That we ourselves reject the use of the word "marriage" for referring to non-traditional unions, and urge other Georgians to do so as well.

_____ Convention Chairman

_____ Convention Secretary

Presented by the Hall County Republican Party