

## Resolution Honoring Our Troops Fighting the War on Terror

This being Armed Forces Day; and,

Whereas, the brave men and women of our Armed Services are engaged in on-going hostilities around the World, specifically in Iraq and Afghanistan, to safeguard the freedom and security of American citizens in the Global War on Terrorism; and,

Whereas, these same men and women endure tremendous hardships and daily place their loves on the line to defend our nation and spread freedom to oppressed countries; and,

Whereas, many have suffered greatly and some have paid the ultimate price to defeat the advocates of terrorism; and,

Whereas, the dedication, integrity and bravery of our fighting men and women continue daily to win the fight against terrorism in spite of an aggressive enemy and the efforts of some at home who seek to undermine their labors for political purposes; and,

Whereas, their selfless efforts have resulted in free elections, the liberation of millions suffering under oppressive regimes and protection of our homeland from terrorist attack;

Be it therefore resolved by the members of the Georgia Republican Party that this party does extend its steadfast support and deepest appreciation to the men and women of the United States Armed Services for their many sacrifices, their professional price, dedication to duty and unwavering support of the American ideals of freedom and liberty.

## A Resolution

Whereas, the Members of the Party discussed how the Georgia Republican Elected Officials are often attacked by the press and need our support; and,

Whereas, the Members of the Party discussed the importance of publicly and openly supporting our Georgia Republican Elected Officials;

Now therefore it is hereby resolved that the Georgia Republican Party lends their support and prayers to Georgia's Republican Elected Officials.

## State Tax Resolution

Whereas the current state tax system unduly burdens and overly taxes individual taxpayers and business owners,

We the Georgia Republican Party urge the General Assembly of Georgia to develop a tax reform policy that will eliminate various layers of state taxation, including for instance, ad valorem taxes.

A Resolution,

Urging the President and Congress of the United States of America to adopt and implement an effective and comprehensive federal immigration and border security plan in response to the increasing illegal immigration crisis facing the United States; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that every year more than 1.5 million illegal aliens enter this country and that approximately 500,000 settle in the United States, promoting a culture of disrespect for U.S. immigration laws and the basic principles of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, lawful immigration into the United States and the State of Georgia is one of the strong foundations that made our nation and our sovereign state great and the continuing well regulated flow of legal immigrants into the United States and Georgia is vital to our economic security; and

WHEREAS, a nation that values and supports immigration should have rational immigration laws that serve the American economy and reflect the American dream, as well as address the threat to the security and economy of this nation presented by the estimated 20 million or more undocumented aliens currently in the United States; and

WHEREAS, a significant immigration reform plan is needed that will protect our country by securing the borders while at the same time treating employers and laborers fairly, providing incentives for legal temporary workers to return to their home countries and families, and also protecting the rights of legal immigrants while not unfairly rewarding those who come here unlawfully or those employers who knowingly violate our laws; and

WHEREAS, the illegal immigration problem not only violates the rule of law but also profoundly affects America's security, the welfare of its citizens, and its future with potentially devastating results.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PARTY that the members of this body urge the President and Congress of the United States of America to address the illegal immigration crisis facing this country by adopting, implementing, and enforcing a comprehensive and effective immigration and border security plan. This comprehensive plan shall be initiated as a means of addressing the illegal immigration crisis facing this country and at a minimum shall include securing and controlling the nation's borders, prohibiting any amnesty or automatic path to citizenship, and providing a secure method to meet the economic needs of the U.S. economy by ensuring the lawful presence of temporary foreign workers, with a defined and enforced departure date, once the borders are certified secure.