RESOLUTION 2021- 1 A RESOLUTION ON

URGING THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO KEEP MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE AS THE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR WHITFIELD COUNTY

Whereas, the Georgia General Assembly will be redrawing U.S. House Districts after the 2020 Census results are released; and

Whereas, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene won Whitfield County with big margins in the in Primary, Run-Off, and General Elections; and

Whereas, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene is leading the fight in Congress against the Socialist Cancel Culture and America Last Agenda; and

Whereas, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene singlehandedly forces House members to do their jobs by casting up or down votes on bills even when they don't want to; and

Whereas, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene has displayed the willingness to fight, not just against the left-wing media, radical Democrats, but also against sell-out "Republicans"; and

Whereas, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene kept her promises to be the voice of the Republicans who elected her and to promote their values.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the voting members of the Whitfield County Republican Party County Convention urge the Georgia House Legislative and Reapportionment Committee to keep Whitfield County in Marjorie Taylor Greene's 14th Congressional District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Convention Secretary is directed to transmit this Resolution to Governor Brian Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan, the Speaker of the House David Ralston, every Georgia Republican Congressman, and the Chairman of the GAGOP David Shafer.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 2 A RESOLUTION ON

"Calling for Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to resign"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party that Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger violated the legislative authority of the Georgia Legislature by agreeing to a settlement with Stacy Abrams and her allies that changed state law regarding absentee ballots; and

WHEREAS, Raffensperger did nothing to correct the misleading statements his subordinate Jordan Fuchs made to the Washington Post about a phone call between President Donald Trump and a Secretary of State investigator. A recording of the call existed that disputed the account Fuchs gave. This call was part of the evidence given in Trump's second impeachment trial. The Washington Post recently retracted their story about the call when they obtained the recording that was deleted by an employee of the Secretary of State, but was recovered months later; and

WHEREAS, Raffensperger allowed Fuchs to secretly record and leak to the Washington Post another call between President Trump, his legal team, Raffensperger, Fuchs, and others discussing settlement of lawsuits. This caused many negative stories that helped cost the GOP two senate seats; and

WHEREAS, Raffensperger and his subordinates frequently gave media interviews that criticized and undermined the efforts of President Trump and the Georgia Republican Party fighting election fraud; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee urgently demand the resignation of Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 3 A RESOLUTION ON

"Censuring Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party that Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan refused to perform his duty prescribed by the Georgia Constitution when he refused to preside over the Senate while they were voting on election security legislations; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Duncan denied there was election fraud and frequently appeared on leftist media outlets, including television interviews, and strongly attacked Pres. Trump and Georgia Republicans that believed there was election fraud. Duncan even told CNN's Jake Tapper that he was disgusted by President Trump's claims of election fraud; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Duncan claimed in media outlets that election security legislation was a solution in search of a problem that did not exist and by doing so undermined the Georgia Republican Party and the Republican Senate Caucus that are seeking to secure Georgia's elections; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Duncan said he respected the will of the MLB players, owners, and MLB Commissioner's office when they decided to move the MLB All-Star Game from Atlanta because Georgia passed election security legislation. Duncan further blamed their decision on Donald Trump; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee do hereby censure Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan and urge him not to seek re-election in 2022.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 4 A RESOLUTION ON

"Censuring Georgia Governor Brian Kemp"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party that Governor Brian Kemp stood by and did nothing to help President Donald and the Georgia Republican Party in their fight against election fraud and in fact, undermined the claims of election fraud; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kemp undermined the confidence of voters in the election process by refusing to call a special session of the Georgia Legislature to investigate election fraud in the November 3rd election and correct issues with absentee ballots before the January 5th runoff. Governor Kemp's inaction angered Republican voters; many of whom refused to vote in the January 5th runoff and Kemp helped cost the Republicans two senate seats; and

WHEREAS, because of Kemp's betrayal of President Trump and his high unpopularity with the Trump GOP base, Kemp could ending up costing the GOP the Governor's mansion because many Trump supporters have pledged not to vote for Kemp under any circumstances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee do hereby censure Governor Brian Kemp.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 5 A RESOLUTION ON

"Urging the Georgia Legislature to Rescind Delta's Jet Fuel Tax Credit"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party that Delta airlines gave no objections to SB 202 before it was passed and in fact issued a statement on March 26, 2021 saying they had improved it and praised it after it was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, bowing to Stacey Abrams and Democrats on March 31, 2021, Delta CEO Ed Bastian issued a scathing statement condemning SB 202 and regurgitated the false talking points of Democrats about SB 202; and

WHEREAS, on the last day of the Georgia Legislative session, the Georgia House passed legislation that rescinded Delta's 35 million dollar per year jet fuel tax credit, but Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan refused to allow the Georgia Senate to vote on it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee do hereby urge the Georgia Legislature pass legislation rescinding Delta's tax credit in their next legislative session.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 6 A RESOLUTION ON

"Urging Georgians to Boycott the MLB and other Woke Companies Attacking Election Security Legislation SB 202"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party that the MLB bowed to pressure from the radical left and moved the MLB All-Star Game from Georgia because Georgia passed a law that would secure Georgia's elections; and

WHEREAS, woke corporations Coke and Delta also bowed to the radical left and publicly attacked the Georgia Legislature for passing legislation to secure our elections and prevent election fraud; and

WHEREAS, MLB moved the All-Star game to Colorado, a state with voting laws that are MORE secure than Georgia's recently passed law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee do hereby urge Georgians to boycott Major League Baseball and ALL woke corporations spouting the completely false talking points of radical leftist Democrats about Georgia's recently passed election security legislation SB 202.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 7 A RESOLUTION ON

"Wasteful Spending on Special Elections for Tax Allocation Districts and SPLOSTS"

- WHEREAS, Special elections solely for the purpose of balloting Tax Allocation Districts or SPLOST is wasteful of tax funds; and
- WHEREAS, Special elections typically have very low turnout and thus may not reflect the consensus of the people; and
- WHEREAS, Taking advantage of low turnout in special elections to pass unpopular ballot measures is just plain wrong; and
- WHEREAS, By favoring the use of TAD powers and repeatedly wasting money on TAD's and SPLOST, the Whitfield County Commissioners have demonstrated they believe they have an overabundance of money to waste on special elections.
- NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Whitfield County Republican Party that any future ballots for Tax Allocation Districts and Special Local Option Sales Tax or other major decisions should not occur in Special elections but instead in primary or general election ballots.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Whitfield County Commissioners should immediately pass a property tax reduction so all of Whitfield County tax payer can enjoy reduced taxes instead of giving tax breaks only to those with political connections.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Representative Jason Ridley, Representative Steve Tarvin, Representative Kasey Carpenter and Senator Chuck Payne should submit legislation to the General Assembly forbidding the use of special elections to pass tax increases or to give tax breaks to the influential.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 8 A RESOLUTION ON "CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY"

WHEREAS, our founding fathers, in the Declaration of Independence acknowledged that the purpose of government is to secure natural rights; and

WHEREAS, such governments are instituted among Men, with their consent, to protect Life, Liberty, and property; and

WHEREAS, evil resides in the heart of the individual, not in pieces of metal or plastic, nor are objects in and of themselves evil; and

WHEREAS, in a free and just society, the government should not ban or restrict their possession or use; and

WHEREAS, individuals should not have to ask permission or have to pay a tax in order to exercise a natural right; and

WHEREAS, criminals do not follow the law, and licensing only usurps the natural rights of individuals; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whitfield County Republican Party rejects the licensing of natural rights and insists that "Constitutional Carry" be passed in Georgia, affirming the right of law-abiding individuals to carry a firearm, open or concealed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such legislation exists in eighteen other states, that such has been introduced in the Georgia General Assembly since 2012, and that with a Republican majority in the House, the Senate and the executive branch, there is no excuse as to why "Constitutional Carry" hasn't already passed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Convention Secretary of the Whitfield County Republican Party is hereby directed to transfer a copy of this resolution to the Whitfield County Republican House and Senate Delegations, Geoff Duncan Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia, Brian Kemp Governor of the State of Georgia, and the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party.

Approved April 10, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021- 9 A RESOLUTION ON

"Censuring State Senator Chuck Payne"

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the collective attention of the Whitfield County Republican Party on March 19, 2018 Senator Payne, as a committee member of the Senate Public Service Committee voted with the Democrats to block legislation requiring illegal alien Georgia Driver's Licenses be marked; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2018 Senator Payne called for more federal restrictions on our 2nd Amendment rights; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2019 at the 14th District Convention held in Dalton Payne nominated a person from Paulding County as a candidate for Chair of the 14th District GOP against the presiding Chairman Ed Painter from Whitfield County, Payne's home county, a public betrayal of the Whitfield County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, in March 2020 Senator Payne filed complaints with the 14th District GOP, which were forwarded to State GOP, against the Whitfield County Republican Party and its leaders alleging the County Convention was conducted in a manner that was a violation of Party rules, a Convention which he did NOT attend and the complaint was found to be without merit and dismissed; and

WHEREAS, Senator Payne had endorsed and repeated Lt Governor Duncan's denials of election fraud and claims the elections were fairly conducted; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2021 Senator Payne again sent a communication to the 14th District GOP Chairman and the State Director of the Georgia Republican Party concerning the 2021 Whitfield County Convention, apparently in a further attempt to intimidate and smear the Whitfield GOP and its officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Whitfield County Republican Party that the delegates of this convention and its executive committee of the Whitfield County Republican Party will continue to hold our elected Republicans accountable regardless of their attempts to pressure us to cater to them and do hereby censure State Senator Chuck Payne.

Approved April 10, 2021