

**SREC RESOLUTION THANKING AND COMMENDING GAIL LOWE AND ENDORSING
HER CONFIRMATION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS Gail Lowe has served as a distinguished member of the State Board of Education since 2003;
and

WHEREAS Gail Lowe supports accountability in schools and conservative values; and

WHEREAS Gail Lowe was appointed chairman of the State Board of Education in 2009 by Gov. Rick Perry;
and

WHEREAS a left-wing fringe group calling itself the Texas Freedom Network has conducted a
misinformation campaign about the State Board of Education and its new social studies standards and
has unfairly maligned the traditional values and religious faith of conservative board members; and

WHEREAS Gail Lowe has a long history of involvement in and support for Texas public schools, including
service on her local school board; and

WHEREAS Gail Lowe won praise from all sides of the ideological spectrum for the even-handed and fair
manner in which she allows all sides to speak and have their say at State Board of Education meetings;
therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Republican Executive Committee that the Republican Party of Texas
commends Gail Lowe and thanks her for her outstanding service to the school children of Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas endorses her confirmation as chairman of
the State Board of Education and that party staff are authorized to testify or submit witness cards in
favor of her confirmation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Republican Executive Committee thanks Lt. Gov. David
Dewhurst and Sen. Troy Fraser for their support of Gail Lowe and encourages all Republicans do
everything in their power to aid her confirmation.

Submitted by Jason Moore – SD31