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### **Resolution Regarding the 2016 Presidential Primary**

**WHEREAS**, Texas is the largest Republican state in the Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Texans have a long and proud history of having political influence on the national stage; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Republicans have had a marginalized role in the selection of our Presidential nominee due to Texas' late primary and the proportional delegate system we were compelled to utilize in the last Presidential primary; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Republican Executive Committee of Texas authorizes the State Chairman to urge the adoption of legislation which sets the 2016 Presidential primary on the first Tuesday in March; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Republican Executive Committee of Texas authorizes the State Chairman to urge the adoption of legislation which would allow political parties to determine the method of delegate apportionment, including a winner-take-all system; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all Republican members of the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives.

Passed by the State Republican Executive Committee on December 1, 2012