

## **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**

**WHEREAS**, a primary function of the Republican Party of Texas is to recruit and elect candidates that embrace the principles articulated by the Republican Party of Texas Platform and to enact those principles legislatively;

**WHEREAS**, the success of our Republican candidates depends heavily upon the tireless efforts of the grassroots volunteers of our party, as well as the support of fellow Republican candidates and office holders; and

**WHEREAS**, any Republican candidate or office holder who supports in any way a member of another party against a fellow Republican demoralizes and damages the unity and teamwork of our party;

**RESOLVED**, that the Republican Party of Texas requests that every Republican public and party candidate and office holder refrain from using his or her office, title, or name to endorse, support, or campaign for a candidate of another party, or against the candidate of the Republican Party; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each Republican State House candidate and office holder and each Republican State Senate candidate and office holder, as well as all Republican Party County Chairmen.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 20th day of September, 2008.

**Presented by Russ Duerstine, SD28**