

Resolution in Support of Tom DeLay

Whereas, Tom DeLay served his state, country, the Republican Party and the conservative cause with honor and distinction for almost thirty years;

Whereas, Tom DeLay worked with the Texas Legislature to achieve the first congressional redistricting plan that reflected the Republican majority that had existed for decades in Texas;

Whereas, the Travis County District Attorney went to multiple grand juries before finding one that would indict Tom DeLay;

Whereas, Travis County has long been a liberal stronghold in an overwhelmingly conservative state where no conservative Republican could reasonably expect to receive a fair trial on charges where a partisan politics were an issue;

Whereas, Tom DeLay was forced to wait six years for his case to come to trial and was forced to have his case tried in Travis County;

Whereas, Tom DeLay was forced to resign as Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives as a result of the dilatory prosecution of his case;

Whereas, Tom DeLay committed no crime and operated within the law at all times;

Whereas, the Texas money laundering statute did not apply to the facts of Tom DeLay's case;

Whereas, no one in Texas has ever been prosecuted on facts similar to those on which Tom DeLay is charged; and

Whereas, Tom DeLay and his family have suffered the crushing personal and financial burden of this unjust prosecution for almost seven years.

Be it resolved, that the State Republican Executive Committee thanks Tom DeLay for his lifetime of service to the conservative cause and the Republican Party;

Be it resolved, the State Republican Executive Committee expresses its continued support for Tom DeLay as he fights his unjust prosecution and urges all Republicans to support Tom DeLay in his appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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