

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
MOTION TO VACATE THE CHAIR**

Whereas the 80th legislature in the Texas House has adjourned Sine Die amid great controversy concerning the attempt to vacate the chair, and

Whereas a minority of elected Republican State Representatives claimed that joining with the Democrats to vacate the chair would be beneficial for Texas Republicans, and

Whereas the timing of such a procedure came at the busiest time of the session and was detrimental to focusing on key legislation before the Texas House, and

Whereas the overwhelming majority of elected Republican State Representatives who resisted the motion to vacate the chair and remained focused on the end of the current session, and resolved to take up leadership issues at the proper time of the beginning of each new session.

Be it resolved that the Republican Party of Texas takes exception to the claim that vacating the chair would have been beneficial and commends and thanks those Representatives who acted in the best interest of the voters of Texas and the Republican Party of Texas by resisting the motion to vacate the chair, and

Be it further resolved that the SREC expresses its dismay with those Republican State Representatives who chose to focus on a vacating the chair motion and thereby obstructing important legislation valuable to Texas voters, and aided Democrats in seeking to damage the Republican Party.

Be it further resolved that the expression of dismay makes clear that many Democrat State Representatives, especially Jim Dunnam, share much of the blame for this obstruction, and that a minority of Republican Representatives joining with them was **not** in the best interest of Texas voters, or grassroots Republicans.

Be it further resolved that we encourage and endorse local Republican leaders in either praising or expressing concern with their State Representatives regarding their actions in the attempt to vacate the chair.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Texas Republican State Representatives and all Texas Republican County Chairmen.

Adopted by the State Republican Party of Texas the 2nd day of June 2007