

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM JAIL
AND AN IMMEDIATE NEW TRIAL FOR
BORDER PATROL AGENTS IGNACIO RAMOS AND JOSE COMPEAN**

Whereas, fellow Texans – Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean, have been persecuted, prosecuted and wrongfully sent to prison by Federal prosecutor Johnny Sutton, and Judge Kathleen Cardone, at the specific behest of the government of Mexico,

And whereas, these heroic, patriotic and hard working border patrol agents face death every day, having been incarcerated in federal prisons where other incarcerated persons are illegal aliens and drug dealers,

And whereas the border agents were denied due process by being incarcerated while being denied a transcript to further their appeal due to the lack of action Judge Kathleen Cardone who refused to finalize the transcript and make it available to defendant lawyers, the media and other lawyers desiring to work the case for the sole purpose of delaying justice and the truth in the original trial....

And whereas Federal prosecutors, Johnny Sutton and Assistant U. S. Attorney Kanof, withheld exculpatory information from the jury and the defense attorneys that is required by law to be turned over to the defense...

And whereas the Federal prosecutor – Johnny Sutton – chose to prosecute these fine Americans on the basis of testimony bought and paid for from a known criminal drug runner granted immunity for all crimes “committed on that day”

And whereas the cross border entry pass provided by the prosecutors to allow the drug dealer, Aldrete-Davila, to enter the United States to testify against the Border Patrol Agents was thereafter misused to transport drugs once again...

And whereas Aldrete-Davila being apprehended a second time for smuggling drugs violated his immunity agreement which should have resulted in Aldrete-Davila being prosecuted providing cause for dropping the case against the border agents....

And whereas the Federal prosecutor “had to beg him”, Aldrete-Davila, as “he did not want to come and talk about this”....

And whereas the Federal prosecutor Johnny Sutton disregarded and superseded valid internal investigations that had cleared these officers

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Republican Party of Texas State Executive Committee urges all members of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, as well as Governor Rick Perry and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, to support in everyway possible these law enforcement officers – Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean – fellow Texans, to be immediately released from prison on bond and to be granted immediately new trials, not a pardon as such a pardon may be construed as an admission of guilt where in this case there is none.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Perry, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, and all Texas state legislators.

Adopted this 24th day of March 2007 by Texas SREC