

**A RESOLUTION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
IN SUPPORT OF A RECONCILIATION OF THE SC HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS AND THE
SC FREEDOM CAUCUS IN ORDER TO UNITE ALL LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY TO BETTER SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the members of the SC House Republican Caucus and the members of the SC Freedom Caucus have all been duly elected to represent the people of South Carolina;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the SC House of Representatives to act in the best interest of people of South Carolina;

WHEREAS, the ongoing conflict negatively affects the SC Republican Party;

WHEREAS, the continuing legal battles negatively affect the South Carolina taxpayers;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest for the people of the state of South Carolina to have a Legislative Branch focused on the needs of people and the issues the state faces rather than on internal conflict;

WHEREAS, the SC House Republican Caucus and the SC Freedom Caucus currently do not work together to ensure the will of the people of South Carolina is the main focus of their work;

WHEREAS, the result of the conflict hinders legislation that moves the state of South Carolina forward;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Oconee County Republican Party requests that the SC House Republican Caucus and the SC Freedom Caucus engage in a reconciliation effort to move beyond the current areas of contention and to find a way to work together to promote the South Carolina Republican Party platform as a united front and to escalate South Carolina's conservative rating.

Adopted by the Oconee County Republican Party Executive Committee on August 17, 2023