

RESOLUTION

RESTORING TRUST AND INTEGRITY IN OUR TEXAS HOUSE

“Silence in the face of evil, is evil itself. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.” -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“A lie doesn’t become truth, wrong doesn’t become right, and evil doesn’t become good, just because it’s accepted by a majority.” –Booker T. Washington

WHEREAS recent revelations concerning a meeting initiated by Speaker Dennis Bonnen to Michael Q. Sullivan has cause many Texans to distrust our elected officials and government as a whole; and

WHEREAS the substance of the recorded conversation of the meeting shows undeniable evidence of scandalous premeditated corruption, bribery, and subjugation with arrogance, malice and intent to undermine individuals elected to serve their districts, as well as hi-jack the Rule of Order in the Texas House; and

WHEREAS after the meeting was reported, the Speaker denied and obfuscated the truth about the premise of the meeting, the remarks he made, and the prepared list of 10 targeted representatives he hoped would be ‘taken out’ in the 2020 elections with Mr. Sullivan’s help; and

WHEREAS upon taking office as an elected official takes an oath to faithfully execute the duties of the office, which the citizens of Texas deserve and expect to be done with principled leadership and integrity; and

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Texas sets high standards of conduct for its members from the precinct level to the Office of Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED that Denton County Republican Party Executive Committee affirms that corruption and bribery within our state government shall not be condoned, and we call for the immediate resignation of Speaker Dennis Bonnen and Chairman Dustin Burrows and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Representative Morgan Meyer and Representative Matt Krause, who are tasked to investigate these crimes of bribery in the General Investigating Committee of the House, have already received in-kind campaign contributions from Speaker Bonnen’s PAC; we avidly concur with the General

Investigation Committee to refer this matter to the Texas Rangers for an unbiased report that will be made public at its conclusion and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas issue a public statement condemning such actions, address the gravity of the damage, and assure the public that the organization will not tolerate anything that compromises the conservative principles and standards we hold ourselves to.

Be It Further Resolved that the Republican Caucus recommend a New Speaker of the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Greg Abbott, Lt Governor Dan Patrick, The Republican Party of Texas State Chairman, James Dickey, Texas State Senator Jane Nelson SD 12, Texas State Senator Pat Fallon

Texas State Representatives Lynn Stuckey HD64, Jared Patterson HD 106, Tan Parker HD 63, Speaker Dennis Bonnen, Representative Dustin Burrows – Chairman of the Republican House Caucus and the Texas House Ways and Means Committee, Our Republican Party County Chair and our SREC SD12 Committeeman David Halvorson, SREC SD30 Committeewoman Deon Starnes, SREC SD30 Committeeman Britton Brooks.

Submitted by Denton County Republican Party Precinct Chairman #2032 Jennifer Montgomery

Motion passed by Denton County Republican Party County Executive Committee, Thursday August 15, 2019