**Resolution Prohibiting Qualification of Jon Burns**

Resolved that **our district party** urges the GAGOP to adopt the following resolution:

“Whereas, Republican State Senator Colton Moore was prevented from entering a Joint Session of the General Assembly due to the actions of Representative Jon Burns; and,

Whereas, there appears to be no legal authority to allow Representative Jon Burns to unilaterally prohibit a State Senator from attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly in retaliation for that Senator’s previous statements in official debate opposing naming a building after Former House Speaker David Ralston; and,

Whereas, the results of Jon Burns’ actions made international news, and brought discredit upon the Georgia Republican Party; and,

Whereas, it appears that Jon Burns’ actions were a violation of Senator Colton Moore’s right to freedom of speech; and,

Whereas, Jon Burns adjourned the House without agreeing to the Senate substitute to HB397, killing election integrity legislation in the 2025 General Assembly.

**Therefore, it is resolved that the Georgia Republican Party shall not qualify, allow to be qualified, or take any action to allow Jon Burns to qualify or run for any elected office as a Republican unless and until a GAGOP State Convention removes this restriction; and,**

**Be it further resolved that the Georgia Republican Party shall fully defend against any future lawfare or legal action taken by Jon Burns or others that in any way claims that the Georgia Republican Party is or can be required to allow Jon Burns to run for public office as a Republican.”**