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SUBJECT: Hall County Republican Executive Committee Calls For Reinstatement

WHEREAS Representatives Doug Collins, Tom Graves, Martin Scott and John Meadows are strong fiscal conservatives, and

WHEREAS, these Representatives voted in what they believed was the best interest of their constituents in a recent secret DOT election, and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of open Government, these Representatives announced who they voted for on behalf of their constituents, and

WHEREAS, The Georgia Speaker of the House has stripped these members of their committee assignments because they did not vote for the Speaker's chosen DOT candidate, and

WHEREAS, Free and Fair Elections - without fear of retribution - are the hallmark of a healthy and functional Republic, be it

Resolved, that the Hall County Republican Party condemns the actions taken by Speaker Richardson, and be it further

Resolved, that the Hall County Republican Party calls upon the Speaker to reinstate these members to all the positions of power and privilege to which they were appointed at the beginning of this session, and be it further

Resolved, the Hall County Republican Party praises Representatives Doug Collins, Tom Graves, Martin Scott and John Meadows as fine examples of members of the Georgia General Assembly. Representatives who vote their principles and the interest of their constituents.

This 2nd day of February, 2008 by the Executive Committee of the Hall County Republican Party.