## A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE IMPEACHMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL KEN PAXTON

**WHEREAS** the Texas House of Representatives just voted to impeach Ken Paxton, one of the most conservative and effective Attorney Generals in the country,

**WHEREAS** the members of the Texas House were asked to cast their vote with less than 48 hours of the notice of the impeachment proceedings,

WHEREAS the impeachment was conducted without allowing the Attorney General to present evidence in his defense,

**WHEREAS** the accusations against AG Paxton were alleged to occur well before the 2022 General Election and were known and used by his opponents in political advertising during the last election cycle,

**WHEREAS** Ken Paxton was duly elected by Texas voters in November 2022 in spite of the attempts to convict him in a court of public opinion,

WHEREAS the impeachment violates Texas Government code 665.081(a) which states that "An officer in this state may not be removed from office for an act the officer may have committed before the officer's election to office,"

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Parker County Republican Party Executive Committee believes that the May 27 impeachment of Attorney General Paxton appears to have no valid basis under Texas Law and most importantly disenfranchises the 4.3 million Texans who voted for him.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Parker County Republican Party Executive Committee requests the members of the Texas Senate to invoke Texas Government code 665.081(a) to dismiss the allegations and repudiate the Articles of Impeachment submitted by the Texas House of Representatives.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Greg Abbott, Speaker Dade Phelan, Lt Governor Dan Patrick, State Senator Drew Springer, State Senator Phil King and State Representative Glenn Rogers.

Scott Utley

Parker County Republican Chair

"The behavior we tolerate becomes the standard we set." -- Matt Schaefer (TX State Rep)