## RESOLUTION

## **Censure of Senator Richard Shelby**

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama held a Special Election December 12, 2017 to fill the vacancy as a result of Senator Jeff Sessions being appointed United States Attorney General;

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Republican Party endorsed the Republican Nominee for the US Senate, Judge Roy Moore;

WHEREAS, Judge Roy Moore was accused of alleged sexual misconduct by several women;

WHEREAS, Judge Roy Moore denied all these allegations and took a lie detector test to prove his truthfulness;

WHEREAS, the media deemed Judge Roy Moore guilty of these allegations by the court of public opinion without the benefit of being presumed innocent until proven guilty;

WHEREAS, it was well known that the Washington DC Republican Establishment was proven to have played a role in propagating these allegations to the news media, along with the Democratic National Committee and many far left Socialist affiliated organizations;

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby chose to publicly denigrate Judge Roy Moore on virtually every media outlet the week before the election;

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby publicly encouraged Republicans and all voters to write in a candidate instead of voting for the Republican Candidate Judge Roy Moore;

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Shelby's public speech was then used by the Democrat Candidate in robo calls to sway voters to not vote for Judge Roy Moore;

WHEREAS, as a result of Senator Richard Shelby's remarks having to had influenced many voters to vote writeins, amounting to more than the difference between the Democrat Candidate and Republican Candidate's vote totals, therefore causing one of the most liberal Democrats who has run for office in the State of Alabama to win the election and cause a conservative vote in the US Senate to now to be reduced to a dangerously low margin; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee are held to the bylaws of the State Republican Party which state in Article VI, Paragraph 1: "Members may be removed for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance, or for support (other than his personal vote) of any candidate for public office opposing a Republican candidate for that office", and that Senator Shelby should have at least remained silent or be held to the same standards; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee that we call for the public censure of Senator Richard Shelby for such actions and that such actions have jeopardized the efforts of the Alabama Republican Party to promote conservative values in the State of Alabama. That Senator Richard Shelby's actions were contrary to the bylaws of the Alabama Republican Party.

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