

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Texas adopted the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in 1999 in an attempt to protect religious freedom and stop the attacks on religion in Texas; and,

WHEREAS continuing court cases reveal they are increasing with the added burden of tax-payer funds being used to defend unsupportable, unconstitutional views by government agencies; and,

WHEREAS a state religious freedom constitutional amendment, in addition to the United States Constitution and state statutory law, provides the best guarantee of lasting protection for citizens' religious liberties from an overreaching legislature, government bureaucracy, or courts,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Texans be protected from religious infringements by all and greatest means necessary to assure government or business may not burden a person's or a religious organization's or a business's Freedom of Religion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the right to act or refuse to act in a manner motivated by a sincerely held religious belief may not be burdened unless the government proves there is a compelling governmental interest in infringing the specific act or refusal to act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be submitted for approval by the legislature for voter approval.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the _____
Senatorial/County Convention

Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ of the _____ County _____ Party, with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.