

## FAMILY INTEGRITY RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, historically courts have recognized the natural affection between the biological parents and the child;

**WHEREAS**, that this natural affection causes the parents to act in the best interests of the child, and

**WHEREAS**, this recognition has led the courts to hold that this relationship merits protection under the constitution as a fundamental liberty interest;

**WHEREAS**, this recognition has also resulted in a legal presumption that fit parents act in the best interest of their child;

**WHEREAS**, various studies have documented that in a home where both biological parents are present children are protected, secure and thrive;

**WHEREAS**, children should have the right to know, experience and benefit from direction and guidance of both parents;

**BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE**, parents have the God-given right and responsibility to direct and guide their children's education, moral, religious and secular.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that local, state, or federal laws, regulations, or policies that limit parental rights in the rearing children shall not be enacted.

*Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_/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.*