

## **Resolution to Censure Speaker Jon Burns**

WHEREAS, Speaker Jon Burns committed and permitted egregious and unprecedented violations of the US Constitution, the Georgia Constitution and Georgia law, culminating in Senator Moore's January 16, 2025 arrest, including but not limited to:

- US Constitution Bill of Rights "freedom of speech" when forbidding the Senator from attending the January 16, 2025 Joint Session because of factual comments that Senator Moore made on March 14, 2024 in the Senate chamber that the Speaker didn't like.
- GA Constitution, Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph IX which states members shall be free from arrest during sessions of the General Assembly except for treason, felony, or breach of peace.
- O.C.G.A. § 16-11-34.1 Preventing or disrupting General Assembly sessions or other meetings of members.

WHEREAS, these violations were aided and abetted by the doorkeeper who was positioned outside the House chamber, the Speaker's chief of staff and legal counsel Keith Williams, and the Georgia State Patrol officers' inaction while witnessing Keith assaulting Senator Colton, and the State Patrol's arrest on false misdemeanor charges and these false charges against Senator Moore have not been dropped to date, nor has any apology from the Speaker or restitution for Colton's injuries been granted to date,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Georgia Republican Party Convention censures Speaker Burns for violating the Constitution and calls on House Majority Leader Chuck Efstration and all elected officials to repair the damage that has been done and commit themselves to securing the rights of every elected official.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the Governor Brian Kemp, General Assembly leaders, and the relevant officials for action.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2025, by the Henry County Republican Party.