



**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING STATE REPRESENTATIVE KASEY CARPENTER'S VOTE AGAINST
THE GEORGIA CRIMINAL ALIEN TRACK AND REPORT ACT (HB 1105)**

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2024, 22 year-old nursing student Laken Riley was heinously murdered while jogging on the University of Georgia campus by an illegal alien from Venezuela named Jose Ibarra;

WHEREAS, Ibarra had been arrested in El Paso, Texas by the border patrol but "paroled" (released into the United States) by the lawless Biden administration;

WHEREAS, Republicans in the Georgia General Assembly responded with a modest bill, the Georgia Criminal Alien Track and Relief Act (HB 1105), which mandates that all city and county governments in our state cooperate with federal immigration authorities such as DHS/ICE;

WHEREAS, State Representative Kasey Carpenter sided with Democrats and was the only Republican in the Georgia House of Representatives to vote against HB 1105;

WHEREAS, Representative Carpenter has long wrongly believed that most Latinos support lawless open borders and he has pandered accordingly. As another example, he has advocated for in-state tuition at public universities for illegal aliens;

WHEREAS, Representative Carpenter is wildly out of touch on the illegal immigration issue with most voters in Whitfield County, which was carried in landslides by Donald Trump in the 2016 and 2020 Presidential elections;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Whitfield County Republican Party by vote of its convention held on Saturday, March 23, 2024 officially condemns the vote of State Representative Kasey Carpenter against the Georgia Criminal Alien Track and Relief Act (HB 1105);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whitfield County Republican Party for the second consecutive year officially censures Representative Carpenter and accordingly urges all Republicans to withhold their vote from him in the upcoming primary election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the party immediately advance a copy of this resolution to all forms of local media covering Northwest Georgia and the Chattanooga region.

/s/ Renet Baker

Secretary, Whitfield County Republican Party