

## **Resolution for the Support of Home Rule and Against Regional Government**

**WHEREAS**, *the principle of Home Rule – or Self Government – is sacrosanct, and protected under Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution of Georgia; therefore each municipality and county is The best judge of its local needs and the best able to provide its local necessities;*

**WHEREAS**, *Regionalism relates to a belief that many of the key decisions about development and regulation that are currently made at the level of local jurisdiction need to be moved to a Higher level of government;*

**WHEREAS**, *Regionalism or Regional Governance is driven by Government, not by the people and Diminishes the power of local government and undermines “Home Rule”; under Regionalism Authority is implemented through appointments and unelected bureaucrats who have authority and power while unaccountable to the voters. As this government entity becomes larger and more remote from the people it purports to represent, neglect of constituents’ needs and desires as well as bureaucratic waste and corruption are the unintended consequences of Regional government;*

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESVOLVED** *that the Walker County Republican Party goes on record in Support for the virtues of local autonomy and the governing principal of Home Rule.*

**BE IT FUTHER RESVOLVED** *that the Walker County Republican Party goes on record against the Governing principle of Regionalism or Regional Government and do hereby request that this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, our local Representatives in both legislative houses, the Fourteenth District Republican Party Leadership And the State of Georgia Republican Party Leadership.*