

**RESOLUTION NO 2017-01
WINTER MEETING**

**Resolution of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee Supporting an
Elected Alabama State Board of Education**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education consists of nine members; seven elected in districts with the remaining seats afforded to the Governor who serves as the body's President and the State Superintendent of Education; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Alabama State Board of Education must stand for election every four years in accordance of the sacred tradition of democracy; and

WHEREAS there has been a concerted effort recently to usurp power from the Alabama State Board of Education and delegate that authority to non-elected officials who are appointed; and

WHEREAS many of those who are organizing this effort are doing so in an attempt to promote Federal bureaucratic regulations promulgated from Washington, D.C. that run counter to the values and spirit of the great majority of Alabamians; and

WHEREAS there also exists a dangerous movement that supports removing the members of the Alabama State Board of Education from the electoral process, thereby denying this great state's citizens the right to vote on their representative to this important body; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Alabama acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, hereby denounces any effort to amend, alter, or change the method by which members of the Alabama State Board of Education are elected; now therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this executed Resolution be hand-delivered or sent via United States Mail to the Governor of Alabama, the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, the President Pro Tempore of the Alabama State Senate, the Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Alabama State Board of Education, and the eight members comprising the Alabama Republican Congressional Delegation.

Done this, the 25th Day of February, 2017.

Submitted by:

J. William McFarland, Jr. (Perry County)

Don Wallace (Tuscaloosa County)

Pat Wilson, Vice-Chairman Districts 3, 6, and 7 (Montgomery County)

**RESOLUTION NO 2017-02
WINTER MEETING**

Call for Strong Pro-Life Legislation in the 2017 Legislative Session

WHEREAS, Republican members of the Alabama State Legislature have a strong record standing for the sanctity of life, it is imperative that with the prospect of new appointments by President Trump of pro-life federal judges who potentially will overturn Roe vs Wade it is more important than ever to continue passing strong pro-life bills in the 2017 session such as the Heartbeat Bill, Personhood Bill and the Pain Capable Bill.

WHEREAS, the people of Alabama have a longstanding commitment to the sanctity of life and opposing abortions as evidenced by existing Alabama law which makes it illegal to aid or abet abortions punishable by up to one year in the county jail and up to a \$1,000 fine.

WHEREAS, any strategy that would delay passage of strong pro-life bills in the 2017 session sends the wrong message of moral compromise to the abortion industry, the ACLU, Planned Parenthood and the federal government, as well as to the people of Alabama.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party that the Alabama State legislative and executive branches of government be urged to enact and implement strong laws in the 2017 session that limit elective abortions.

Adopted, this the 25th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord 2017, by the State Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party.

Terry Lathan, Chairman
Alabama Republican Party

Lynn Robinson, Secretary
Alabama Republican Party

Submitted By:

Reverend James Henderson

Don Wallacer, CPA

Resolution # 2017-03

RESOLUTION COMMENDING ERASMUS ROY CHILDERS

WHEREAS, the Alabama Republican Executive Committee pauses from time to time to recognize members of long service for their valuable and effective service to their respective communities, to the State at large, and for their contributions to sound government in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Roy Childers, a native of Selma, Alabama and a long-time resident of Wilcox County, was born in 1925, served his country as a pilot during WW II and remained in a reserve status until 1954; he earned a Civil Engineering degree from Auburn University in 1948, joined the Wilcox County Republican Executive Committee in 1960 and served as its Chairman from 1964 until 1998; and

WHEREAS, Roy Childers has served on the Alabama Republican Executive Committee for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Roy Childers, as a leading citizen of Wilcox County, rendered service to the people of his county by service as an appointed member of several State boards the most recent of which was the State Health Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, Roy Childers is a founding member of the Catherine Academy board of Directors and served that school for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Roy Childers is a long-time member of the Camden Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church where he has served for many years as Deacon and as Elder; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee commends Roy Childers for his steadfast and effective public service, for his many years of work on this Committee, and for a life well lived.

Adopted by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee on this the 25th day of February 2017.

Terry Lathan, Chairman
Alabama Republican Party

Submitted by Seventh District via Pierce Boyd.

**RESOLUTION NO 2017-04
WINTER MEETING**

Call for Assessment of Nursing Home Needs for Elderly Combat Veterans

WHEREAS, despite the growing number of elderly Alabama military combat veterans who need nursing home care, the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs has no plans to expand the current level of care.

WHEREAS, the growing number of elderly combat veterans warrants consideration of action to address this unmet need, to include conducting a public review and assessment of the need with public input and a plan of action to deal with this need if warranted.

WHEREAS, both the executive and legislative branches have responsibility to meet these needs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party that the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs conduct a public review and assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of nursing home care for elderly combat veterans with input from the public, and that the executive and legislative branches consider the need for improving nursing home care for elderly combat veterans.

Adopted, this the 25th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord 2017, by the State Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party.

Terry Lathan, Chairwoman
Alabama Republican Party

Lynn Robinson, Secretary
Alabama Republican Party

Submitted by:
Reverend James Henderson
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