RESOLUTION TO CENSURE MAYOR DAVID HOLT FOR ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM

A Resolution of Censure

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Republican Party Platform stands for limited government, individual liberty, moral responsibility, and the protection of traditional values; and

WHEREAS, public officials who claim the Republican name should uphold those principles in both policy and public messaging; and

WHEREAS, Mayor David Holt, while identifying as a Republican, has repeatedly used his office and public platform to promote positions that conflict with those principles; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt has promoted Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-style initiatives and civic messaging, including his August 2025 New York Times opinion essay defending diversity programs and celebrating Pride-related proclamations; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt has publicly advanced Pride Month and related civic branding, including statements on May 26, 2023 affirming Pride and broadly promoting LGBTQ+ messaging through the Mayor's office; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt endorsed State Question 836 and the top-two open primary model in a December 10, 2025 letter, which would weaken Republican voters' ability to choose Republican nominees and dilute party accountability; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt has embraced national political narratives and declarations surrounding January 6th beyond the proper scope of municipal leadership, including his January 6, 2026 statement describing the event as one of the darkest days in our nation's history and promoting the Oklahoma City Declaration; and

WHEREAS, these actions represent a direct rejection of core Republican principles and the values of Oklahoma voters; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holt has used his office to promote left-wing cultural and political narratives under the banner of moderation; and

WHEREAS, such conduct misleads Republican voters and undermines trust in elected leadership; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor David Holt is hereby censured for actions and public advocacy that conflict with the Oklahoma Republican Party Platform and the values of Republican voters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution serves as a formal statement of disapproval and public notice that such conduct is inconsistent with principled Republican leadership in Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this censure may be distributed to the Oklahoma Republican Party State Committee, Republican Party organizations across Oklahoma, and the public through appropriate channels.