**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVES JOSH BONNER AND KAREN MATHIAK FOR THEIR LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS TO PROTECT MINORS FROM OBSCENE MATERIALS.**

**WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. §16-12-103 makes it unlawful to furnish or disseminate to a minor any picture, photograph, drawing, sculpture, motion picture film, or similar visual representation or image of a person or portion of the human body which depicts sexually explicit nudity, sexual conduct, or sadomasochistic abuse and which is harmful to minors; and

**WHEREAS,** O.C.G.A. §16-12-104 contains an exemption for “any public library operated by the state or any of its political subdivisions [and] any library operated as a part of any school, college, or university;” and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Josh Bonner and Representative Karen Mathiak recognized a need to protect minors from obscene materials in our public schools by removing the obscenity exemption and have sponsored legislation ([HB 1041](http://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/en-US/Display/20192020/HB/1041)) to do so;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Georgia Republican Party hereby commends Representative Josh Bonner and Representative Karen Mathiak for addressing this issue with this legislative action; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Georgia Republican Party is fully committed to the passing of legislation that serves to protect Georgia children in their schools.