



## 14th Congressional District GOP Resolution

### **A Resolution Reprimanding Republicans Who Voted in Favor of the Mental Health Bill, HB 520**

Whereas, the civil government cannot fix every moral and societal problem by throwing money at it, and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the principle of limited government by expanding Medicaid, thereby redistributing wealth and wealth redistribution is inherently immoral, socialistic, and violates the 8th Commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal", and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the principle of individual responsibility by requiring taxpayers to fund the student loan forgiveness of certain healthcare providers, and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the right to life and the principle of God-designed sexuality by including federal grants that would require the treatment of pregnancy with abortifacients, the treatment of gender confusion with prevalent "gender identity" procedures, and

Whereas, HB 520 violates the principle of due process by allowing the detainment for up to 90 days of those who are awaiting mental health competency testing, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the 14th District GOP expresses their gratitude to Rep. Mitchell Horner (R-Ringgold) HD 3 for having the courage to vote "No" to this egregious legislation, and be it further

Resolved, that the 14th District GOP expresses their grave disappointment in all the Republicans who voted for this legislation, including:

Rep. Mike Cameron (R-Rossville)  
Rep. Steve Tarvin (R-Chickamauga)  
Rep. Kasey Carpenter (R-Dalton)  
Rep. Matt Barton (R-Calhoun)  
Rep. Jason Ridley (R-Chatsworth)  
Rep. Eddie Lumsden (R-Armuchee)  
Rep. Katie Dempsey (R-Rome)  
Rep. Trey Kelley (R-Cedartown)  
Rep. Martin Momtahan (R-Dallas)  
Rep. Joseph Gullett (R-Dallas)  
Rep. Ginny Ehrhart (R-Marietta)

Adopted this 22nd day of April 2023.