

Limited Government 404(m)

WHEREAS the Republican Party of Texas “respect[s] and cherish[es] the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our Founders’ intent to restrict the power of the federal government over the states and the people; and

WHEREAS Amendments 9 and 10 to the United States Constitution reserve to the States and the People all rights not expressly “delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States;” and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has, in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution “erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance;”

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas calls for the abolishment of the Department of Education, the Federal Drug Administration, the Department of Energy, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Agriculture, and all other agencies and offices not expressly authorized to the United States by the Constitution and a return of these duties to the several States and the people; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas directly rejects the notion that Article I, Section 8, Clause I of the Constitution grants the United States Government authority to create such agencies and regulations.

Submitted and Adopted by Precinct 404, Rusk, County, Texas, Congressional District 1, on March 4, 2008.

