



**Resolution of the Oregon Republican Party
in Support of Initiative Petition 134
the Oregon Initiative Restorative Act
February 9th, 2008**

WHEREAS the fundamental right to petition the government for redress of grievances is guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS the initiative, referendum, and recall processes are guaranteed and protected by the Oregon Constitution and constitute important elements of Oregon's governance and are designed to retain citizen power over the government; and

WHEREAS the Oregon Legislative Assembly has advanced numerous restrictions on the initiative, referendum, and recall process so as to limit the power and authority of the people by inhibiting citizen access and participation; and

WHEREAS Oregon's laws must be reformed to restore the opportunities for citizens to use the initiative, referendum, and recall process to assert their rights and to limit the power of government; and

WHEREAS Initiative Petition 134 accomplishes these goals by repealing the hindrances to the petition process and by setting positive standards to support the petition process.

THEREFORE it is resolved that the Oregon Republican Party supports gathering signatures for, and passage of, Initiative Petition 134, the Initiative Restorative Act.

Adopted by the Oregon Republican Party on the 9th Day of February, 2008, in the city of Bend, Oregon.

Signed VANCE D. DAY
Oregon Republican Party Chairman