



14th Congressional District GA GOP

RESOLUTION COMMENDING SENATOR COLTON MOORE AND OPPOSES SPEAKER JON BURNS' ACTION AGAINST SENATOR MOORE

WHEREAS, Senator Colton Moore courageously spoke out against honoring former House Speaker David Ralston in the naming of an athletic facility after him,

WHEREAS, former Speaker Ralston denied justice and closure for victims and their families by delaying the judicial process, in some cases up to 10 years,

WHEREAS former Speaker Ralston's actions were immoral and a violation of the victim's rights to justice; and

WHEREAS, Senator Colton Moore spoke the truth when stating Speaker Ralston, as Chairman of Judiciary Non-Civil in 2006, created the "legislative leave" in SB503 which protected people from justice thus allowing hundreds of case delays, denying justice and closure for victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2019 called out Speaker Ralston for delaying cases for child molestation, child abuse, pill mills, domestic violence, sex abuse, drunk driving, and terroristic threats by using legislative leave; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 House members, including many Republican members, called for Ralston's resignation citing an "abuse of power" by delaying some 966 cases thus causing a greater backlog in the judicial system and delay of justice; and

WHEREAS, lawmakers must protect the vulnerable, children, and law enforcement; Speaker Ralston turned a blind eye to the truth;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 14th District Republican Party

- (1) Commends Senator Colton Moore for speaking the truth regarding a political figure.
- (2) Demands the House of Representatives reverse the permanent "Ban" preventing Senator Moore from speaking.
- (3) Strongly opposes the Speaker of the House Jon Burns' egregious actions against Senator Moore's exercise of his First Amendment Rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the 14th District Republican Party is directed to transmit this Resolution to Speaker of the House Jon Burns and the Georgia General Assembly.

Adopted this 20th day of April 2024, by the District Convention of the 14th District Republican Party of Georgia.

Handwritten signature of Denise P. Burns in blue ink.

Convention Chairman

Handwritten signature of Linda Fowler in blue ink.

Convention Secretary