

*The Following was Passed by the NCGOP 4th District April, 2013 Convention*

**A RESOLUTION CENSURING SENATORS KAY HAGAN AND RICHARD BURR FOR VOTING FOR CLOTURE ON S. 649**

WHEREAS the SECOND AMENDMENT actively prohibits the Federal Government from infringing upon the people's right to bear arms, and

WHEREAS ARTICLE 1, SECTION 30 of the NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION and DECLARATION OF RIGHTS specifically guarantees to North Carolina citizens the right to bear arms as protection against the standing armies of the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS the NCGOP 2012 Platform unequivocally states, "We support the ownership, sale, purchase and "lawful carry" of firearms by law-abiding citizens" and,

WHEREAS President Barack Obama has shown and continues to show a willingness to exploit national tragedies and violent actions of criminals who break existing laws to press his anti-Second Amendment agenda, and

WHEREAS Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid can use the amendment process to give political cover to Senate Democrats from conservative states,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that we, the 4th District Republican Party of North Carolina do condemn and censure the votes cast by Senators Kay Hagan and Richard Burr in favor of cloture on S. 649, the Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act of 2013.

That we, the 4th District Republican Party of North Carolina pledge to make every effort of activism to defeat S. 649 including contacting our Representatives, making telephone calls, and gathering signature petitions, and

That we, the people of the 4th District Republican Party of North Carolina urge our representatives to oppose S. 649 and do everything they can to prevent its passage.