A Resolution in Support of House Bill 73 (The Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act)

WHEREAS, government entities have collaborated with social media entities to suppress free speech, the first and most important amendment in the Bill of Rights;

WHEREAS, lifesaving drugs have been denied to patients in Ohio and other states;

WHEREAS, it is common practice for physicians to prescribe medicine to patients off-label;

WHEREAS, medicine impacted by the bill has already been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and legal in the state of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Ohio House of Representatives passed House Bill 73 by a margin of 75 votes in favor versus 16 votes opposed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County urges the Ohio Senate to pass House Bill 73 and Governor Mike DeWine to sign House Bill 73 into law after its passage by the Ohio Senate.

WHAT DOES HB 73 DO?

HB73 guarantees doctors the right to prescribe any off-label drug that is FDA approved, legal in the state of Ohio, and not a controlled substance, without the threat of losing their license. It ensures medical free speech, and guarantees patients a pathway to access off-label drugs prescribed by their provider in both outpatient and inpatient settings. It also has a provision to protect patients from being denied food or fluids while in the hospital.

REPUBLICAN PARTY A CUYAHOGA COUNTY

This is to certify that the resolution herein was unanimously passed by the **Central and Executive Committees of the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County** on 10-07-2024

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