

2024 Fayette County Republican Convention

Resolution to Ban Certain “Gain of Function” Research and Development

WHEREAS, Congress recognized problems with “Gain of Function” (GOF) Research with House Resolution 4071 and amendments to House Resolution 5894 to prohibit funds from being made available to conduct or support gain of function research;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Fayette County Republican Party calls for Congress to pass these resolutions and make law a ban on federal funding for “gain-of-function” (GOF) research in the United States, or any other foreign countries, that modifies risky pathogens in ways that can make them more harmful to people. We also encourage Congress to make it a felony offense for any GOF research of deadly pathogens conducted in the United States with private funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Fayette County Republican Party and/or Convention Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President Pro Tempore, Speaker of the House, Speaker Pro Tempore, Third and Sixth District Republican Leadership, and the State of Georgia Republican Party and to encourage them to affirm, adopt, and enact this resolution by law, policies, and/or adoption of this resolution.

Convention Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Convention Secretary: _____ Date: _____