

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
OF
REPRESENTATIVE MATT SHEA
OF
THE FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Whereas; "WE THE PEOPLE," in the Declaration of Independence, affirm the unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

Whereas; the Presumption of Innocence and the right of Due Process are guaranteed by Amendment V and XIV of the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 3 of the Washington State Constitution;

Whereas; considering that these constitutional rights have been compromised by the leadership of the Washington State House Republican Caucus (WSHRC) by the suspension of Representative Matt Shea from all caucus activities, stripped of all committee assignments and committee chairmanship;

Whereas; in view of the fact that a criminal charge has not been brought against Representative Matt Shea and he has chosen to remain silent is not an admission of guilt;

Whereas; the Republican Caucus was not afforded the opportunity to vote on the suspension of Representative Matt Shea from the WSHRC;

Whereas; Representative Matt Shea is a noted Constitutional Attorney, his continued presence is imperative and vital in this legislature;

Therefore, be it **resolved** by the Benton County Republican Party of Washington State insist that:

Representative Matt Shea is immediately reinstated to his complete and well-deserved position, committee assignments and committee chairmanship in the WSHRC and the Washington State Legislature.