

# A RESOLUTION

Whereas, U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham debased the longstanding Republican belief in economic competition and a free market by voting in favor of TARP and more government intervention; and

Whereas, TARP adds trillions to the national debt, contrary to the goal of fiscal health and sustainability put forth in the Republican party platform; and

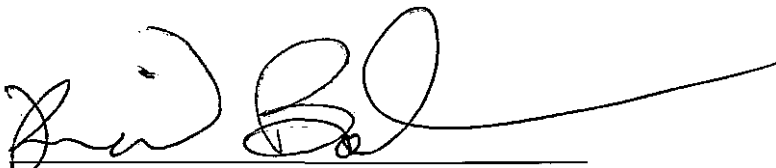
Whereas, U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham has shown a willingness to debase our national sovereignty, shown disrespect for the rule of law and threatened our borders through his proposal of amnesty for illegal immigrants; and

Whereas, U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham through his support of a cap and trade bill, reiterates his support for government intervention in the private sector in direct contradiction of the Republican principle of free markets, as stated by the Republican party platform; and

Whereas, U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham has repeatedly demonstrated contempt and belligerence towards those members of the Republican party who support freedom, a Constitutional government and the Republican party platform; and

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Lexington County Republican Party Executive Committee must regretfully censure U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham and is grieved to respectfully request that the South Carolina Republican Party rescind the 2009 resolution commending U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham, for his positions do not reflect a complete belief in the South Carolina Republican party platform and do not serve the interests of South Carolinians.

*RESOLVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Lexington County, South Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee meeting.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Bolen', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Bolen  
Chairman