

***A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENT 3
FOR VOTER CONTROL OF GAMBLING***

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 7, of Florida's Constitution, which was written in 1968, was intended to ensure that Florida voters have the final say on whether or not to approve casino-gambling proposals; and

WHEREAS, the issue of gambling has been on Florida's ballot five times between 1978 and 2004, with voters approving two, and rejecting three such proposals; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 3 clarifies and strengthens the intent of this provision, defines casino gambling, and makes it clear that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to approve or disapprove casino gambling by requiring that for any form of casino gambling to be authorized in the state, it must be approved by Florida voters through a constitutional initiative; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Florida Legislature has considered proposals that would, without voter approval, expand casino gambling in the state; and

WHEREAS, if these decisions are left solely in the hands of the Florida Legislature, which is influenced by campaign contributions; and regulatory agencies and the judicial system – voters will be deprived of the final say on this issue which affects our economy, quality of life and the character of our communities; and

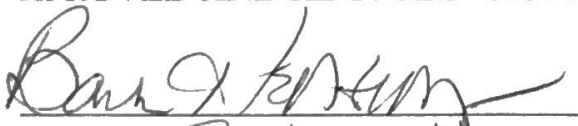
WHEREAS, having voters in charge of casino gambling authorization is common throughout America, with many states having constitutional provisions requiring voter approval of gambling as a safeguard against corruption.

WHEREAS, the campaign in support of Amendment 3 is a non-partisan effort, attracting supporters across the political spectrum behind an amendment that does only one thing – ensures that voters, not politicians, shall have the exclusive authority to authorize casino gambling in Florida; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the Golden Triangle Federated Republican Women's Club hereby supports Amendment 3, the "Voter Control of Gambling Amendment" in Florida's 2018 general election; BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED that the Golden Triangle Federated Republican Women's Club encourages its members, friends and all Florida voters to vote YES on Amendment 3.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED- this 10th day of September, 2018.


Signature Barbara Hensinger

President
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