

## **Resolution OPPOSING GOVERNMENT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**Whereas**, the education of Hawaii's children is extremely important and programs with proven success should be evaluated on cost benefit to the child, family and the community;

**Whereas**, the Department of Health and Human Services has reported in 2010 and 2012 that Head Start programs have little or no long term advantage to its students even though billions of dollars of taxpayer funds have been expended and essentially wasted;

**Whereas**, Hawai'i is planning to begin an early childhood education program even though it is known that no positive results have been achieved in the past and according to some psychologists and studies, the programs may be harmful to the children who participate;

**Therefore, be it Resolved**, that the Hawai'i Republican Party in convention at Honolulu, Hawai'i, on 18 May, 2013 that Hawai'i's Republicans object to any taxpayer funds being allocated to early childhood education programs in Hawai'i;

**Therefore**, be it further resolved that all Constitutional amendments to allow government intervention in private school curricula as a result of taxpayer funds being used to attend the private school will be opposed;

**Therefore**, be it further resolved that upon the approval of the delegates, copies of this resolutions should be sent to the Governor, Lt. Governor, members of State and National House of Representatives, and members of the State and National Senate and will be posted prominently on the Hawaii Republican Party website.