

A RESOLUTION OF THE JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Resolution No. 2021-001

Rebuke of Senator Dallas Heard

Whereas, Oregon State Senator Dallas Heard currently represents Oregon State Senate District 1; and

Whereas, Heard unmasked on the floor of the Oregon State Senate, calling mandated mask-wearing tyranny, and putting Senate colleagues and staff at risk for infection (1-2); and

Whereas, Heard, on the floor of the Oregon State Senate disparaged his fellow Senators, calling them “elitists” and “fools” and called for a mob to enter Senate chambers, again putting colleagues and staff in danger (3); and

Whereas, Heard did, on multiple occasions and in multiple venues, including churches, promote the activities of “Citizens Against Tyranny”, a group that claims Gov. Kate Brown is infringing on their rights as Americans by telling them to shut down during the pandemic, as well as claiming he is opposed by “countless enemies...seen and unseen,” (4-5); and

Whereas, Heard’s statements and support for Citizens Against Tyranny has been publicly rejected by Douglas County elected officials, including the County Commissioners, Sheriff, County Clerk, Assessor, Surveyor and Treasurer (6); and

Whereas, Heard, through these actions, endangered the health, safety, and lives of the people of Oregon State Senate District 1, and reduced the attraction of this area to potential visitors, investors, and new residents alike, all to the detriment of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE JACKSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

We support whatever disciplinary measures that the Oregon Senate deems appropriate, including removing Heard’s committee assignments.

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Resolution submitted by the Platform and Resolutions Committee.

ADOPTED by the Jackson County Democratic Party Central Committee on the 26th day of April, 2021.



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