

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023



## Buchanan County Republican Party Resolution Censuring Senator Joni Ernst.

**In Regard to:** Senator Joni Ernst's vote for the "Respect for Marriage Act" (HR 8404).

**Whereas:** Senator Joni Ernst's vote in favor of the "Respect for Marriage Act" (HR 8404) is in direct opposition to the 2022 Iowa Republican Party's platform, Liberty Section, item 13:

- *We believe that traditional, two parent (one male (XY) and one female (XX)), marriage based families are the foundation to a stable, enduring, and healthy civilization. We encourage the repeal of any laws allowing any marriage that is not between one natural man and one natural woman.*

**Whereas:** Senator Joni Ernst's vote in favor of the "Respect for Marriage Act" (HR 8404) is an affront to the Judeo-Christian values upon which our nation is founded.

**Be it Resolved:**

1. Buchanan County Republican Party hereby Censures Senator Joni Ernst for her vote supporting the "Respect for Marriage Act" (HR 8404).
2. Buchanan County Republican Party hereby urges other county party's and The Republican Party of Iowa to also censure Senator Joni Ernst for her vote in support of the "Respect for Marriage Act" (HR 8404).
3. Buchanan County Republican Party hereby urges other county party's and The Republican Party of Iowa to recruit and support a primary challenger for Joni's senate seat. Someone who is more in line with our state platform and values.