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Dear Fellow Republicans,

Recently the Republican Party of Florida met in Orlando where Chairman Greer challenged Florida Republicans to be unified on the path to victory in 2008.

Florida District 16 represents one of the best opportunities nationally for Republicans to reclaim a seat in Congress and one of the most critical races for our state party this cycle.

Today, as a former Republican Party of Florida Chairman and former State Senator, I am endorsing and urging us to unite behind the strongest candidate to reclaim that seat, State Representative Gayle Harrell.

I have known Gayle for about 20 years and have always known her to be hard-working, conscientious, and a true conservative fighter.

Gayle has an eight-year record in Tallahassee that every Republican would love to run on: cutting taxes by over \$28 billion, stopping welfare benefits for illegal aliens, crafting legislation to make our seaports secure, and defending the unborn. She is the only candidate in the race that can go head to head and contrast with Mahoney on these critical issues.

Gayle has raised twice what her leading opponent has raised within District 16 and represented the two counties encompassing over 50% of the district for over eight years, evidencing her strong grassroots advantage.

If we are serious about winning this seat and protecting our values, I urge Republican and conservative leaders throughout Florida to join me in uniting behind her candidacy.

Sincerely,



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