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Members of the State Republican Executive Committee:

Today I am standing with Congressman Dan Crenshaw, the Houston Young Republicans, and many others to petition that the Log Cabin Republicans be suitably recognized for their efforts and achievements on behalf of the Republican Party of Texas.

I have witnessed, firsthand, the dedication and commitment of my compatriots in the Log Cabin Republicans to the conservative principles that unite our party. They are unquestionably some of the most active and ardent defenders of liberty in our great state. I am honored to work alongside them.

The incessant exclusion of this organization by our party's leadership is truly a blight on the GOP - but it's a blight that can be remedied with ease.

Over the next few days, I hope that you listen objectively to the many supporters, allies, and friends of the Log Cabin Republicans from across our state. Many are everyday activists who have nothing to gain from engaging on this issue, but are motivated by a genuine desire to seek just acknowledgement for their fellow republicans.

This weekend you will play a role in deciding whether or not the Log Cabin Republicans of Texas should be admitted as a coalition partner and whether or not their application to rent booth space at this year's convention will be approved. It is my hope that you will join the growing chorus of young (and not-so-young) republicans from around the state who champion this effort - and vocally support both requests.

Kind regards,

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Vice-Chairman
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