



Republican National Committee

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF SHIRLEY LESLIE

Whereas, on January 2, 2013, the Republican National Committee and New Mexico State Committee lost a dear friend and valued Republican in the passing of Shirley Chapman Leslie; and

Whereas, the Republican National Committee wishes to recognize and honor Shirley Leslie's achievements as a philanthropist and long-time Republican activist; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie, a successful businesswoman, with her husband, founded Home Planning Development Co., and succeeded her husband after a tragic automobile accident in 1975, graciously served her state of New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, as Republican National Committeewoman from 1989 to 1992; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie served on the New Mexico State Central Committee and Executive Committee for many years; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie was known for her gracious hospitality hosting events at her National Historical Home for hundreds of Republican Candidates and the Republican Party of New Mexico for more than 40 years; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie served as a Delegate to Republican National Convention numerous times; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie served as a member of the National Republican Party's Regents; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie's consistent and generous contributions of time, advice, and financial support highlighted her dedication to the Republican Party during her many years of service; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie devoted herself to supporting the Albuquerque community through her many philanthropic endeavors including: serving as a charter member of Albuquerque Community Foundation, Board member of UNM Cancer Treatment, first woman to chair the Lovelace Medical Center's Board of advisors, first woman vice president of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, first woman of New Mexico Amigos, and numerous other philanthropic activities; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie, devoted mother, raised her six children as a single mother, determined to instill a personal responsibility and integrity and to give back to New Mexico was overjoyed and proud of the successful lives each of her six children lead; and

Whereas, Shirley Leslie's generous contributions to the Republican National Committee, the New Mexico State Committee and Republican candidates including President, Legislative, and County challengers; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Republican National Committee commends the life of and honors the memory of Shirley Chapman Leslie and expresses its heartfelt condolences to the entire Leslie family.

As adopted by the Republican National Committee on April 12, 2013.