Republicans Support Move To Rid Streets Of Drunken Drivers

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The Lafayette Parish Republican Executive Committee voted recently to support efforts to reduce the number of drunk drivers.

It also approved of President Reagan’s efforts to balance the federal budget.

At a meeting earlier this month, the committee adopted a resolution which encourages “the initiative to save lives and property by denying driving privileges to those who drive while intoxicated... We therefore applaud Mayor Dud Lasatrapes and all the individuals and groups who are working to take drunk drivers and those who drive while under the influence of drugs from behind the wheel of an automobile.”

The committee also agreed that, in its opinion, taxes have become burdensome despite individuals’ rights to keep what they earn.

It adopted a resolution commending Reagan and members of the Senate and House of Representatives who cooperate with the president in his efforts to cut taxes and balance the federal budget.

“This commendation is also extended to all other elected officials, both federal and state, who heed the cry of the taxpayers and are striving to reduce government and government programs, cut taxes, and return freedom of decision-making to the individual citizen,” the resolution states.