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### **DAVES CALLS FOR ALLRED TO RESIGN**

**RALEIGH**— A report from the House Sergeant at Arms of the General Assembly released yesterday details an incident between Rep. Cary Allred (R-Alamance) and a teenage girl serving as an N.C. House page.

The incident happened the same night that Allred was clocked driving 102 mph in a 65 mph zone in route to Raleigh, stopped by an officer, and later issued a citation. There is suspicion that alcohol was involved in both incidents.

When confronted by fellow Republicans about his erratic behavior on the night in question, Allred was quoted as saying, "I am 62 years old, and I'm worth \$2 million. People ought to show me respect." ("[Allred report details page incident](#)," *Under the Dome*, 5/20/09) Because of the alleged "disrespect" of fellow Republicans, Allred recently told a reporter that he is considering changing his party affiliation to "unaffiliated." ("[Allred feels 'estranged](#)," *Under the Dome*, 5/21/09)

The report from the House Sergeant at Arms will be forwarded to the legislature's ethics committee to consider and take any necessary action.

#### **Chairman Linda Daves, North Carolina Republican Party, made the following statement:**

"I am asking Cary Allred to resign his seat in the N.C. General Assembly. Being 62 years old and worth \$2 million does not entitle one to hold elected office as a Republican. The Republican Party is not a party of entitlement. Conducting oneself in an honorable and ethical manner while acting as a public servant should be a mandate for both political parties. The North Carolina Republican Party is committed to recruiting candidates for public office who are men and women of unwavering integrity and honesty. All others need not apply. Dealing with the culture of corruption that plagues state government will require consistent, effective leadership from both parties. I challenge Governor Perdue to offer the same standard among Democrats."

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