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Successful Dutchess GOP Unity Fund Raiser in Poughkeepsie sends powerful message

Poughkeepsie – Thursday night, March 15, the Dutchess County Republican Committee and Dutchess County Republican Legislators together with Republican officials and grass roots supporters throughout the county celebrated a renewed commitment of unity and cooperation as they ushered in the 2007 campaign season at a very successful fund raising event held at Shadows restaurant, Poughkeepsie.

Jointly hosted by DC GOP Committee Chairwoman Corinne S. Weber and DC Chairman of the Legislature Gary Cooper, the event drew over 250 attendees – loyal friends, contributors and sponsors who raised over \$25,000.

Making good on the promise to work together with the Republican Legislators, Chairwoman Weber, in her opening remarks reiterated, “I am delighted to see that our party has the power to inspire so many to come together and share a common commitment for our community and the values we hold dear.” Weber went on to say, “Now is the time to stand strong, recommit ourselves to energizing our party, reach out to all Dutchess voters, and win in this November’s elections.”

In his remarks, Chairman Cooper reinforced and acknowledged the partnership between the Republican Legislature and the Dutchess County GOP Committee. “We have the positive energy of our many hard working volunteers and the funding through these generous contributions to win important legislative seats in this year’s election.” “From today forward,” Cooper said, “our goal is to build up the Legislature to the strong majority Republican leadership that in past decades has made Dutchess County great. And we will all work very hard to accomplish that goal.”