

RESOLUTION TO MAKE SECURING EQUAL PROTECTION FOR ALL PREBORN CHILDREN IN TEXAS A LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY

WHEREAS, God, the Author of life, has created every human being in His image from the moment of fertilization, endowing each with inherent dignity and an unalienable right to life (Genesis 1:27; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13–16);

WHEREAS, God has delegated to civil government the primary duty of providing justice for the shedding of innocent blood and commands public officials to do justice, give justice to the fatherless, and show no partiality in judgment (Genesis 9:6; Jeremiah 22:3; Deuteronomy 1:16–17; Psalm 82:2–3);

WHEREAS, The Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that no state shall “deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”;

WHEREAS, The Republican Party of Texas platform affirms the sanctity of innocent human life and supports legislation equally protecting life from the moment of fertilization;

WHEREAS, Despite the passage of numerous Pro-Life bills in Texas, more than 55,000 innocent Texas preborn children continue to be murdered each year—over 30,000 of them on Texas soil—with existing laws still failing to provide these children with justice and equal protection;

WHEREAS, The vast majority of abortions occurring on Texas soil are now carried out through abortion pills, and current Texas law does not criminalize the conduct of a woman who willfully uses these pills to abort her own child, demonstrating that our laws still permit the murdering of preborn children;

WHEREAS, Legislation that merely regulates the circumstances of abortion—restricting only the who, what, when, where, why, and how of it—fails to criminalize the act itself, sanitizes the evil of child-killing, and legitimizes it by treating it like healthcare;

WHEREAS, Maintaining differing laws protecting human life based upon whether the victim is born or not constitutes partiality in judgment, which God forbids (Deuteronomy 16:18–20; Leviticus 19:15; Proverbs 18:5); and

WHEREAS, Supporting such compromised legislation provides political cover for politicians who campaign as pro-life yet actively opposing equal protection measures, thereby distracting and misleading Texans into believing the abortion issue is being solved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, because over 30,000 preborn Texas babies per year continue to be aborted on Texas soil using abortion pills, we urge the Texas Legislature to make it a legislative priority to abolish abortion by immediately securing the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the Texas Legislature NOT to support any legislation that requires public officials to show partiality in judgment against the life of a preborn child or that treats the destruction of preborn children like healthcare by merely regulating the who, what, when, where, why, and how of it.