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**10 RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CULTURE OF LIFE IN AMERICA**

- 20 **WHEREAS:** The Preamble to the Constitution reads as follows, “We the people  
30 of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice,  
40 insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the  
50 general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our  
60 posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of  
70 America.”; and,
- 80 **WHEREAS:** The Declaration of Independence reads as follows, “We hold these  
90 truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed  
100 by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life,  
110 Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness”; and,
- 120 **WHEREAS:** The House of Representatives passed H.R. 760, commonly known  
130 as “The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003,” on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 by  
140 almost 140 a two-thirds majority vote; and,
- 150 **WHEREAS:** The Senate passed S. 3, commonly known as “The Partial-Birth  
160 Abortion Ban Act of 2003”, on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and again on October 21<sup>st</sup>,  
170 2003 by almost a two-thirds majority vote both times; and,
- 180 **WHEREAS:** President Bush signed into law H.R. 760 / S.3 commonly known as  
190 “The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003”; and,
- 200 **WHEREAS:** The House of Representatives passed H.R. 1997, commonly  
210 known as “The Unborn Victims of Violence Act” or “Laci and Conner’s Law”,  
220 on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 by a strong majority vote; and,
- 230 **WHEREAS:** The Senate passed H.R. 1997, commonly known as “The Unborn  
240 Victims of Violence Act” or “Laci and Conner’s Law”, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
250 by a strong majority vote; and,
- 260 **WHEREAS:** President Bush also signed into law H.R. 1997 commonly known  
270 as “The Unborn Victims of Violence Act” or “Laci and Conner’s Law”; and,
- 280 **WHEREAS:** The actions of the President and Congress are positive affirmations  
290 of the unalienable right to life and the establishment of justice stated in the  
300 Constitution of the United States of America and the Declaration of  
310 Independence; and,
- 320 **WHEREAS:** The actions of the President and Congress encourage an optimistic  
330 future for all Americans and promote a culture of life.
- 340 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The Maryland Student  
350 Legislature praises the actions of the President and Members of Congress in  
360 their steps to promote a culture of life by protecting unalienable rights and  
370 establishing justice throughout the United States of America.
- 380 **MANDATES:**  
390 President George W. Bush  
400 Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert  
410 Majority Leader of the Senate Bill Frist

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