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10 **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE**
20 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

30 **WHEREAS:** The development of modern science has now determined that fetuses have human
40 biological processes at only one week after conception; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** It is now possible for fetuses to survive after being born prematurely by over 4
60 months; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** Legal scholars consider Roe v. Wade, which was based on admittedly false and
80 misleading testimony, to have been one of the most poorly written decisions in
90 Supreme Court history; and,

100 **WHEREAS:** False testimony should never be used to determine the legality or illegality of an
110 activity in the United States; and,

120 **WHEREAS:** The Supreme Court has only Constitutional authority to interpret the law, not
130 legislate, a mandate it exceeded with its decision in Roe v. Wade; and,

140 **WHEREAS:** The Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution specifically delegates
150 to the states those powers NOT defined in the Constitution; and,

160 **WHEREAS:** Abortion rights are nowhere protected within the Constitution or its amendments; and,

170 **WHEREAS:** An innocent individual (an unborn child) should not be made to pay the price for
180 behaviors with which he/she was inherently uninvolved; and,

190 **WHEREAS:** There is no consideration more paramount to government than protecting the
200 lives of the human beings it protects, making protecting abortions inherently
210 against the mandate of government unless the health of the mother is at stake.

220 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Maryland Student Legislature urges the United
230 States Congress and the President of the United States to establish a nationwide
240 ban on abortions, with exceptions only where the life of the mother is at stake,
250 and to declare that the government's interest in protecting human life begins at
260 the moment of conception.

270 **MANDATES:** George W. Bush, President
280 Richard Cheney, Vice President and President of the Senate
290 Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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