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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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23 WHEREAS, it is the policy of Arkansas to protect the life of every
24 unborn child, from conception until birth; and

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26 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas recognizes that all people are created
27 equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, amongst
28 which those are enjoying and defending life and liberty; and

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30 WHEREAS, federal court decisions have severely restricted the State of
31 Arkansas in its efforts to implement laws to protect unborn children; and

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33 WHEREAS, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of
34 America should be adopted that would guarantee that states have the right to
35 regulate or prohibit abortion.

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NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the members of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation are hereby
petitioned to introduce and support an amendment to the Constitution of the
United States of America which would guarantee states the right to regulate or
prohibit abortion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk of the House of Representatives
shall forward a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Arkansas
Congressional Delegation.