

1           A RESOLUTION memorializing the forty-fifth anniversary of the Roe v. Wade  
2 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion.

3           WHEREAS, forty-five years ago the United States Supreme Court overturned all  
4 state laws on abortion, thus legalizing the destruction of innocent children in their  
5 mother's wombs; and

6           WHEREAS, since that tragic day more than sixty million have lost their lives by  
7 abortion; and

8           WHEREAS, countless numbers of women have been victimized both physically  
9 and emotionally by abortion; and

10          WHEREAS, men have had their roles as fathers and husbands adversely affected as  
11 well; and

12          WHEREAS, adoption is available as a loving alternative to unplanned pregnancy;  
13 and

14          WHEREAS, there are millions of qualified couples who are waiting to adopt and  
15 adoption should be more accessible to qualified couples; and

16          WHEREAS, for many years members of the Kentucky Senate have sought to pass  
17 legislation that prevents the destruction of these innocent children and protect their  
18 mothers; and

19          WHEREAS, in 2017, the General Assembly was successful in passing legislation  
20 that further protected both the unborn and the women seeking these terrible procedures;  
21 and

22          WHEREAS, on January 22, 2018, the General Assembly hereby recognizes the  
23 official establishment of the "Pro-Life Caucus" as a contingent of members who have  
24 committed themselves to defending innocent life and pursuing policies and legislation to  
25 right this judicial wrong;

26          NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1 ***Kentucky:***

2       ➔Section 1. The Senate reaffirms its commitment of respect for the dignity and  
3 sanctity of human life.

4       ➔Section 2. The Senate recognizes that children, whether born or unborn, are the  
5 greatest natural resource in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

6       ➔Section 3. This honorable body pledges to speak for, and uphold the rights of,  
7 members of our Commonwealth who cannot speak for themselves.

8       ➔Section 4. This honorable body lauds the continued dedication of the Pro-Life  
9 Caucus to overturn the decision and pass legislation to protect all vulnerable members of  
10 our society from conception until death.

11       ➔Section 5. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in remembrance of the  
12 countless number of Kentuckians who have been affected by the abominable United  
13 States Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade.