

1 A RESOLUTION condemning the passage of the "Reproductive Health Act" by the
2 New York State Assembly.

3 WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence recognizes the fundamental truth that
4 all people have been endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among
5 these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

6 WHEREAS, all human beings are entitled to receive ethical and humane treatment
7 and are to be respected and valued in all phases of life; and

8 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky statutorily recognizes unborn
9 children as human beings from conception onward; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly has enacted legislation to protect the
11 lives of unborn children from the point they are capable of feeling pain; and

12 WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signed
13 into law the "Reproductive Health Act" passed by the New York State Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, the "Reproductive Health Act" allows the performance of an abortion
15 with an undefined and subjective exception concerning the health of the mother that will
16 allow the late-term abortion of unborn children; and

17 WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo has praised the "Reproductive Health Act" as
18 "setting the bar for women's equality"; and

19 WHEREAS, similar legislation is currently pending before the legislative bodies of
20 Idaho, Virginia, and Rhode Island; and

21 WHEREAS, this honorable body condemns the passage of any legislation which
22 undermines the sanctity of life and allows for the abortion of unborn children that are
23 capable of feeling pain;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
26 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby condemns the enactment of the

1 "Reproductive Health Act" by the New York State Assembly and its signing by Governor
2 Andrew Cuomo.

3 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of
4 this Resolution and notification of its adoption to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Governor of
5 New York State, NYS State Capitol Building, Albany, New York 12224.