

1           A RESOLUTION supporting the Hyde Amendment and encouraging its adoption  
2 by the United States Congress in its 2021 session.

3           WHEREAS, the Hyde Amendment is a bipartisan provision adopted annually by the  
4 United States Congress, and signed into law by presidents of both parties, that prohibits  
5 the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortions; and

6           WHEREAS, the Hyde Amendment has formed the foundation for other legal  
7 provisions throughout federal and state law that prohibit public funding of abortion in the  
8 United States; and

9           WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has held that the Hyde Amendment places no  
10 obstacle to women seeking abortions but rather encourages alternative activity deemed in  
11 the public interest such as adoption; and

12           WHEREAS, a Marist Poll conducted in 2019 found that eighty percent (80%) of  
13 Americans want substantial restrictions on abortion and a solid majority oppose taxpayer  
14 funding for abortion; and

15           WHEREAS, the Kentucky General Assembly supports policies designed to protect  
16 citizens' religious freedom in all areas, but particularly in how their taxes are  
17 appropriated;

18           NOW, THEREFORE,

19 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
20 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

21           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby affirms its support for the Hyde  
22 Amendment and encourages its adoption by the United States Congress in its 2021  
23 session.

24           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
25 copy of this resolution to the Kentucky Congressional Delegation.