

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

3           WHEREAS, 49 years ago the United States Supreme Court overturned all state  
4 laws on abortion, thus legalizing the destruction of innocent children in their mothers'  
5 wombs; and

6           WHEREAS, since that tragic day, more than 62,000,000 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 House of Representatives  
17 have sought to pass legislation that prevents the destruction of these innocent children  
18 and protect their mothers; and

19          WHEREAS, each regular session since 2017, the General Assembly has been  
20 successful in passing legislation that further protects both the unborn and the women  
21 seeking these terrible procedures; and

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

26          NOW, THEREFORE,

27          *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*

1 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

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

4       ➔Section 2. The House of Representatives recognizes that children, whether born  
5 or unborn, are the 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 to pass legislation to protect all vulnerable members  
10 of our society from conception until death.

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