

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1004

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution directing every public official in
10 Oklahoma to exercise their authority to stop murder
11 of unborn children by abortion; directing Oklahoma
12 judges not to interfere with Legislature's right to
13 clarify Oklahoma criminal law; and directing
14 distribution.

15 WHEREAS, all human life is protected by God's law and the
16 highest laws of the land:

- 17 • the Declaration of Independence explains that all human beings
18 are created in the image of God, and are thus endowed by their
19 Creator with the unalienable right to life;
- 20 • the Constitution of the United States mandates that no state
21 shall deprive any human being of life, liberty, or the pursuit
22 of happiness without due process of law, nor deny to any human
23 being within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the
24 laws; and

1 WHEREAS, elective abortion deprives human beings of the
2 protections of these laws; and

3 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States overstepped its
4 authority and jurisdiction by offering opinions in *Roe v. Wade*,
5 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, and other abortion-related cases; and

6 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States confirms that
7 Oklahoma, a sovereign state, has retained authority and jurisdiction
8 over civil laws:

- 9 • the making and enforcement of the criminal code, including
10 civil law against murder and abortion, is under the purview of
11 the states, per the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the
12 United States;
- 13 • procuring or administering a non-life-saving abortion in
14 Oklahoma is a criminal offense per Sections 861 and 862 of
15 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 16 • every officer of a state agency, board, commission, court,
17 institution, and this Legislature have sworn: "I do solemnly
18 swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and the
19 laws of the United States of America and the Constitution and
20 the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and that I will faithfully
21 discharge, according to the best of my ability, the duties of
22 my office."

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT every public official in Oklahoma, including but not
2 limited to sheriffs, district attorneys, judges and justices, the
3 Attorney General, and the Governor, is directed to exercise their
4 authority as appropriate in their respective jurisdictions to stop
5 the murder of innocent unborn children by abortion.

6 THAT Oklahoma judges and specifically justices of the Oklahoma
7 Supreme Court are directed not to interfere with this Legislature's
8 right to clarify Oklahoma criminal law regarding abortion per
9 Section 36 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

10 THAT a copy of this Resolution is distributed to the President
11 of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
12 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Speaker
13 of the House and the President of the Senate of each state's
14 legislature, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional
15 Delegation.

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