

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of May,  
2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
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