



The Wisconsin Republican Assembly a Chartered Affiliate of the National Federation of the Republican Assemblies

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## **Resolution Protecting All Life, Conception to Natural Death**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Constitution affirms that all people are endowed by their Creator with certain inherent rights, among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the very first duty of government is to protect all innocent human life, without which no other right can be enjoyed; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's first state legislature, in 1849, enacted laws protecting pre-born children from intentional destruction, declaring abortion to be a criminal act except when necessary to preserve the life of the mother; and

**WHEREAS**, these protections reflected the moral convictions of the people of Wisconsin at statehood, rooted in both natural law and the Christian Biblical principle that every person is made in the image and likeness of Almighty God; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* (2022), acknowledged that the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion, thus returning to the states the authority and duty to protect pre-born life; and

**WHEREAS**, advances in modern medical science confirm that human life begins at conception, that the child in the womb has distinct DNA, can feel pain, and is a separate and unique human being, deserving of protection; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now exceedingly rare that ending a pregnancy is medically required to save the life of the mother, as advances in obstetrics and emergency medicine allow physicians to treat both mother and child with life-preserving care; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin value and uphold the sanctity of life not only for the pre-born but also for all persons through natural death, including the elderly, disabled, infirm, and vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin rejects and prohibits the harvesting, trafficking, or sale of body parts or tissues from aborted babies, recognizing such acts as a crime against humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin, as a state founded upon faith, family, and freedom, recognizes that protecting life at every stage is essential to a just and moral society;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wisconsin Republican Assembly (WRA) strongly supports these essential protections of all life from conception to natural death; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin affirms its duty to protect the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature declares the policy of the State of Wisconsin is to defend and foster a culture of life, ensuring legal protections, care, and compassion for mothers, children, families, the elderly, and all vulnerable persons; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Wisconsin Republican Assembly (WRA) calls upon Wisconsin; its citizens, churches, communities, and leaders to unite in protecting life as a sacred gift from God, and to work together to restore respect for life in law and culture across our state.

**WITNESS our WRA President's hand and seal verifying this resolution, adopted by unanimous vote, and affirmed by the additional WRA Executive Board Members, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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