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August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H154  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Nebraska, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman

STATE OF



NEBRASKA

Department of State

I, Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that

the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature duly assembled in the 85th Legislature, Second Session, did officially adopt Legislative Resolution 152.

Further, I hereby certify that Legislative Resolution 152 was adopted on the 21st day of April, 1978 and is signed by Gerald T. Whelan, President of the Legislature and certified by Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature.

Finally, I hereby certify that the copy of Legislative Resolution 152 attached to this certification is a true, correct and certified copy of the resolution as it was adopted by the Legislature.

In Testimony Whereof,



I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this

twenty-fifth

day of April

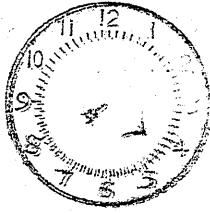
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

*Allen J. Beermann*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
BY *Ralph Engel*

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 152

Introduced by F. Lewis, 45th; Venditte, 7th; Labedz, 5th;  
Cullan, 49th; D. Dworak, 22nd; Goodrich, 20th

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WHEREAS, millions of abortions have been performed in the United States since the abortion decision of the Supreme Court on January 22, 1973; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has not to date proposed, subject to ratification, a Human Life amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature respectfully petition the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The proposed article to read as follows:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_

Section 1. With respect to the right to life, the word person as used in this article and in the Fifth and Fourteenth Articles of Amendment to this Constitution applies to all human beings irrespective of age, health, function, or condition of dependency, including their unborn offspring at every stage of their biological development.

Section 2. No unborn person shall be deprived of life by any person, provided, however, that nothing in this article shall prohibit a law permitting only those medical procedures required to prevent the death of the mother.

Section 3. The Congress and the several states shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

2. That this application shall constitute a continuing application for such convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall have made like applications and such convention shall have been called by the Congress of the United States.

3. That this resolution shall be submitted to the Governor for signature in the same manner as a legislative bill.

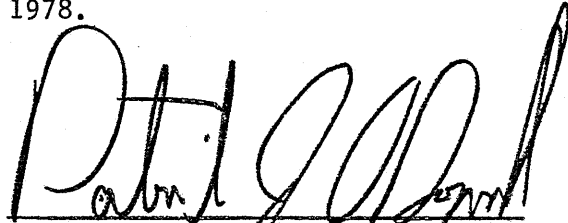
3. An application for a convention made under this resolution shall be conditioned on (1) Congress establishing clear procedures for such convention including a limitation of the convention to the subject matter contained within this resolution and (2) provision that if such convention departs from the subject matter of this resolution that the convention be immediately dissolved.

3. An application for a convention made under this resolution shall be conditioned on the convention delegates being selected in a manner determined by the state legislatures.

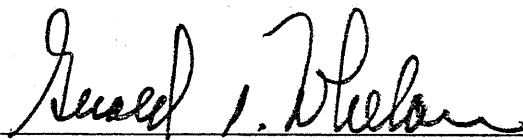
4. That copies of this resolution, suitably engrossed, certified, and exemplified in the manner provided by law, be presented to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Member of the Congress from the State of Nebraska attesting the adoption of this resolution by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that  
the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative  
Resolution 152, which was passed by the Legislature of  
Nebraska in Eighty-fifth Legislature, Second Sesstion, on  
the twenty-first day of April, 1978.

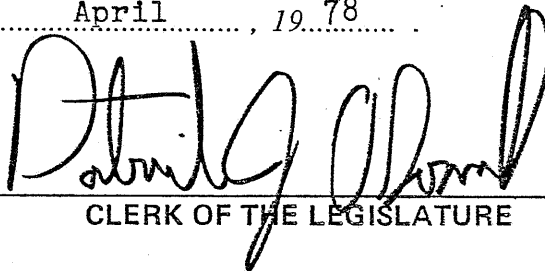


CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE



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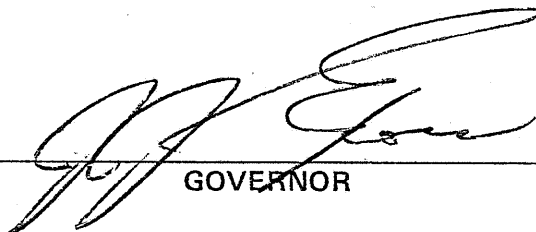
Resolution  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within Legislative/Bill.....152.....was  
passed by the Eighty-fifth.....Legislature of Nebraska at its Second  
Session on the 21st.....day of April....., 19 78



CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Approved:

April 21 19 78 , 12:23 o'clock P M



GOVERNOR