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FAMILY COUNCIL

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in designating your city or county a sanctuary for the unborn.

Attached to this letter are four different resolutions our team has drafted. You can take them to your city council or county quorum court members.

The first two resolutions are for cities. The other two are for counties. Version 1 of the ordinance declares the city a Pro-Life City, Version 2 declares the city a Pro-Life City and authorizes a privately funded sign at the city limits announcing that the city is a Pro-Life City. Version 3 declares the county a Pro-Life County. Version 4 declares the county a Pro-Life County and authorizes a privately funded sign at the county courthouse announcing that the county is a Pro-Life County.

Obviously, your city council or quorum court can adjust the language in these ordinances to fit your community. This is simply boilerplate language that can help you get started passing a pro-life resolution of some kind. We based this language on a pro-life resolution the Springdale City Council passed in 2019.

These resolutions are a simple way for local officials to take a stand for human life.

Thank you for standing with us as we fight to protect unborn children and take a stand for traditional family values in Arkansas. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything my staff or I can do for you.

Sincerely,



Jerry Cox
President

Version 1 designating the city as a pro-life city:

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF _____'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE AND DESIGNATING THE CITY OF _____, ARKANSAS, AS A PRO-LIFE CITY

WHEREAS, we are granted inalienable rights by our Creator, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and these inalienable rights have been clearly stated and implemented throughout our Nation's history, most notably in the Declaration of Independence;

WHEREAS, denying the right to life of a created being is to deny liberty, the pursuit of happiness and all other inalienable rights;

WHEREAS, equality takes on its greatest form at the point of creation;

WHEREAS, the City of _____ places the highest value on each individual's right to life;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas has repeatedly affirmed its commitment to life, evidenced by legislation it has passed over time, including but not limited to:

- Act 1696 of 2005 – The Unborn Child Pain Awareness and Prevention Act
- Act 301 of 2013 – The Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act
- Act 1086 of 2015 – The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act
- Act 392 of 2017 – The Born-Alive Infant Protection Act
- Act 733 of 2017 – The Sex Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act
- Act 493 of 2019 – The Cherish Act
- Act 653 of 2019 – The Prohibition of Public Funding of Human Cloning and Destructive Embryo Research Act

WHEREAS, the City of _____ affirms the value of human life at every stage; and

WHEREAS, the City of _____ affirms its commitment to life, evidenced by its dedication to educate every child and promote economic opportunity for every inhabitant.

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF _____, ARKANSAS, that based on the foregoing, the City of _____, Arkansas hereby recognizes and designates itself as a Pro-Life City.

Version 2 designating the city as a pro-life city and authorizing a privately-funded sign:

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF _____'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE AND DESIGNATING THE CITY OF _____, ARKANSAS, AS A PRO-LIFE CITY

WHEREAS, we are granted inalienable rights by our Creator, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and these inalienable rights have been clearly stated and implemented throughout our Nation's history, most notably in the Declaration of Independence;

WHEREAS, denying the right to life of a created being is to deny liberty, the pursuit of happiness and all other inalienable rights;

WHEREAS, equality takes on its greatest form at the point of creation;

WHEREAS, the City of _____ places the highest value on each individual's right to life;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas has repeatedly affirmed its commitment to life, evidenced by legislation it has passed over time, including but not limited to:

- Act 1696 of 2005 – The Unborn Child Pain Awareness and Prevention Act
- Act 301 of 2013 – The Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act
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NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF _____, ARKANSAS, that based on the foregoing, the City of _____, Arkansas hereby recognizes and designates itself as a Pro-Life City and authorizes the placement of a sign paid for with private funds at the city limit declaring that _____, Arkansas is a Pro-Life City.

Version 3 designating the county as a pro-life county:

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COUNTY OF _____'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE AND DESIGNATING THE COUNTY OF _____, ARKANSAS, AS A PRO-LIFE COUNTY

WHEREAS, we are granted inalienable rights by our Creator, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and these inalienable rights have been clearly stated and implemented throughout our Nation's history, most notably in the Declaration of Independence;

WHEREAS, denying the right to life of a created being is to deny liberty, the pursuit of happiness and all other inalienable rights;

WHEREAS, equality takes on its greatest form at the point of creation;

WHEREAS, the County of _____ places the highest value on each individual's right to life;

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WHEREAS, the County of _____ affirms the value of human life at every stage; and

WHEREAS, the County of _____ affirms its commitment to life, evidenced by its dedication to educate every child and promote economic opportunity for every inhabitant.

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF _____, ARKANSAS, that based on the foregoing, the County of _____, Arkansas hereby recognizes and designates itself as a Pro-Life County.

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