

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE**

**WHEREAS**, Life is the first declared right in the Declaration of Independence which our Founders affirmed, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." and

**WHEREAS**, the New Haven City Council believes the protection of all human life is important to the people of New Haven; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Haven City Council believes every human life is unique and precious to God and humankind; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Haven City Council believes human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Haven City Council believes human life must be protected and preserved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, INDIANA**, that human life, including the preborn, must always be valued and protected, and that society must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Haven City Council encourages assisting pregnant women find health care and sources for other needs; helping mothers and fathers who make the decision to parent their child find assistance if needed; supporting mothers and fathers who make an adoption plan for their child and couples who seek to adopt; and encouraging businesses and schools to provide appropriate accommodations for pregnant women and mothers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Haven City Council encourages our state and federal government use every legal means to protect and fight for every human life, including the lives of unborn boys and girls.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by the Common Council of New Haven, Indiana.

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Natalie Strock, Clerk-Treasurer

This Resolution presented by me to the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_.M.

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Natalie Strock, Clerk-Treasurer

This Resolution approved and executed by me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_.M.

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Terry E. McDonald, Mayor