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WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 0/

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells 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 Wells County Commissioners believe the protection of all human life, where possible, is important to the people of Wells County; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Commissioners believe every human life is unique and precious to God and humankind; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Commissioners believe human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Commissioners believe human life must be protected and preserved where possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WELLS COUNTY COMISSIONERS AS THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF WELLS COUNTY, 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 Wells County Commissioners encourage 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 find 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 Wells County Commissioners encourage 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana on this 3rd day of <u>Falorman</u>, 2020, by the following vote:

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| Aye | Nay | Kevin Woodward, Vice-President | |
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| Aye | Nay | Tamara Robbins, Member | |
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| Lisa McC | Cormick, Auditor | | |

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 116 South Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714. I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Lisa McCormick