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June 27, 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 Delaware, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1982, 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



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION - 1977

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION
TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN.

WHEREAS, millions of abortions are alleged to have been performed 1
in the United States since the decision on abortions by the United States 2
Supreme Court on January 22, 1973; and 3

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has not proposed to date 4
a "human-life amendment" to the Constitution of the United States. 5

NOW THEREFORE: 6

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 129th 7
General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring herein, 8
applies to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to 9
propose an amendment to the Constitution that would protect the lives of 10
all human beings including unborn children at every stage of their bio- 11
logical development. 12

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall constitute a 13
continuing application for such a convention pursuant to Article V of 14
the Constitution of the United States until such time as the Legislatures 15
of two-thirds of the States shall have made like applications and such 16
convention shall have been called by the Congress of the United States. 17

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this concurrent resolution be 18
presented to the President of the Senate of the United States, the 19
Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of 20
the House of Representatives of the United States, the Clerk of the House 21
of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Congress 22
from Delaware attesting the adoption of this concurrent resolution by the 23
129th General Assembly of the State of Delaware. 24

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I certify that this is a photocopy of a document found among the public papers in the archives of the State of Delaware.
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Date
Chief, Bureau of Archives and Records