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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 Kentucky, 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

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of State



Office of Secretary of State

DREXELL R. DAVIS  
SECRETARY  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DREXELL R. DAVIS, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original record thereof, now in my official custody as Secretary of State and remaining on file in my office, and found to be a true and correct copy of : House Resolution No. 7, 1978 Regular Session, General Assembly, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Became Law without the Governor's signature, March 31, 1978.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done at Frankfort this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of

March, 1978

*Drexell R. Davis*  
Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary of State



GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

REGULAR SESSION 1978

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States protecting the right to life of all human beings during every stage of biological development.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, requested to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

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

1 medical procedures required to prevent the death of the 35  
2 mother.

3 Section 3. The Congress and the several states 37  
4 shall have the power to enforce this article by appropri- 38  
5 ate legislation.

6 Section 2. That this application by the General 40  
7 Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky constitutes a 41  
8 continuing application, in accordance with Article V of 42  
9 the Constitution of the United States, until at least  
10 two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have 43  
11 made similar applications.

12 Section 3. That a duly attested copy of this reso- 45  
13 lution be immediately transmitted by the Clerk of the 46  
14 House of Representatives to the Secretary of the Senate 47  
15 of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Repre-  
16 sentatives, to each member of Congress from this Common- 48  
17 wealth, and to each house of each state legislature in 49  
18 the United States.

*Edward Brooke*

Speaker-House of Representatives

*Robert D. Storer*

President of The Senate

*Sara Bell*

Attest:

Clerk-House of Representatives

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Governor

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*Bonnie Exington*

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