

Resolutions passed August 27, 2016 by the Alabama Republican State Executive Committee:

Resolution No. 2016-15

Resolution of the Alabama Republican Party in Commending Legislators for Passing Pro-life Legislation

WHEREAS, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed, a right that is affirmed by the national Republican Party and the Alabama Republican Party.

WHEREAS, the loud, obscene and even dangerous behavior of abortion proponents at abortion clinics near public schools is disruptive to the wellbeing of children and their education, Senate Bill 205 which was passed in the recent legislative session protects school children from disruptive behavior at abortion clinics within 2,000 feet of a public school by refusing them licenses from ADPH to operate. This law has the potential to force the abortion clinics in Huntsville and Tuscaloosa, which do over seventy percent of the abortions in Alabama to either re-locate or close.

WHEREAS, the destruction and dismemberment of an unborn baby in the womb is an unacceptable evil and hideous practice, Senate Bill 363 passed in the recent legislative session prevents the killing of unborn children in this evil manner in all Alabama abortion clinics.

WHEREAS, our Republican legislatures stood their ground supporting these bills in spite of the insults and unprofessional behavior on the floor of both houses by the Alabama Black Legislative Caucus and the Democratic Party, and prevailed in passing both Senate Bill 205 and Senate Bill 363.

WHEREAS, the Alabama Republican party is grateful to our Republican legislators for their outstanding efforts in passing both Senate Bill 205 and Senate Bill 363 and for their strong commitment to the sanctity of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party that we commend our Republican legislators and recognize them for their outstanding efforts in passing Senate Bill 205 and Senate Bill 363, and are grateful for Governor Robert Bentley signing both bills into law.

Adopted, this the 27th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord 2016, by the State Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party.

Terry Lathan, Chairwoman
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Lynn Robinson, Secretary
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Resolution No. 2016-16
Resolution of the Alabama Republican Party Calling for Improvements in the
State of Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Judicial Inquiry Commission has the legal duty to objectively and fairly function in a manner similar to a grand jury in investigating allegations of ethics violations brought against state judges and recommending trial by the Court of the Judiciary when warranted.

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Judicial Inquiry Commission has the duty to adhere to the law and to be accountable to the citizens of Alabama in the proper performance of their duties.

WHEREAS, the voters of Alabama have long established by law that the election of state officials by the voters is preferred over their appointment, in order to assure their accountability.

WHEREAS, Judges may be subject to false charges by unethical individuals and organizations who are not seeking justice, but seek to cause them unwarranted harm.

WHEREAS, the automatic removal of judges upon the bringing of charges by the Judicial Inquiry Commission without due process is an arbitrary and unwarranted punitive measure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party that the Alabama executive, legislative and judicial branches of government enact and implement law for the election of all members of the Judicial Inquiry Commission by vote of the people of Alabama.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Alabama Republican Party that the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government enact and implement law to prevent the removal of judges from their positions without the due process of the Court of the Judiciary.

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