

Resolution # 6

Urging the Governor and the Leadership of the Alabama Legislature to make pro-life a top priority and to keep, protect and maintain the Pro Life Plank in the 2012 Republican Party Platform.

WHEREAS, since the Roe v Wade court decision, there have been over 50 million abortions in the United States, including thousands per year in the State of Alabama, and

WHEREAS, since the election of Guy Hunt as our first Republican Governor in modern history, many efforts to pass pro-life legislation have been blocked by Alabama Democrats, and

WHEREAS, for the first time in modern history, we have a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature in the State of Alabama, and

WHEREAS, our Republican Governor campaigned on one of the strongest pro-life platforms in the country during the 2010 elections, and

WHEREAS, we assert the inherent dignity and sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death, as guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence; and we affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental, individual right to life which cannot be infringed; and

WHEREAS, we support a human life amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and we endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children; and

WHEREAS, we oppose using public revenues to promote or perform abortion and oppose funding organizations which advocate it; and

WHEREAS, we support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity and dignity of innocent human life; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY, that we encourage the leadership of the Alabama Legislature to make passage of pro-life legislation to protect the lives of unborn children and to promote the safety of women a top priority in the 2013 regular session of the Legislature, and we encourage the Governor to actively promote pro-life legislation in the Alabama Legislature and throughout the State before and during the next Regular Session;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge the 2012 Republican Platform Document to maintain and protect the traditional pro-life plan that sets our Party's values as profoundly different and apart from the Democrats and we urge our Platform representatives Sen. Cam Ward and Jackie Curtiss to take this pro-life message with them to the Platform Committee.

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