

RESOLUTION NO 2020-10

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MANDATES FOR MEDICAL DATABASES AS VIOLATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL AND MEDICAL PRIVACY

WHEREAS, the Republican Party of Alabama affirms traditional values of free markets and individual liberty and deems government healthcare mandates, however well-intentioned, can still be a danger to the privacy and Constitutional rights of the people of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA) style mandates on healthcare records and information collection by government such as mandatory database entries have been repudiated by the Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of individuals and parents to determine how their families' healthcare and immunization records are kept and with whom they wish them to be shared; and

WHEREAS, such records contain sensitive, personal information that is part of a sacred trust between a physician and his/her patient; and

WHEREAS, health surveillance systems undermine both patient privacy and public trust; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alabama have always been proud of their liberties and have been quick to protect them;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party of Alabama urges the States' elected officials to oppose any bills that would implement a mandatory medical or personal health information database of any kind; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and to all members of the State Senate and the State House.

This resolution adopted this 1st day of August 2020 by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party in session at Trussville, Alabama.

Josh Dodd, Secretary

Terry Lathan, Chairman

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RECOMMENDED

RESOLUTION NO 2020-11

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEFUNDING TAXPAYER FUNDING
OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

WHEREAS, the 2016 National Republican Party Platform calls “for a permanent ban on federal funding and subsidies for abortion and healthcare plans that include abortion coverage”; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has shown his support for the pro-life movement by being the first American President to attend the March for Life, and to affirm in his speech that “unborn children have never had a stronger defender in the White House”; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in the 2020 State of the Union message asked Congress to provide an additional \$50 million to fund neo-natal research for America’s youngest patients, and to pass legislation finally banning the late-term abortion of babies; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood may offer some valuable services to women, but they are also America’s largest abortion provider with abortions representing 95% of all Planned Parenthood’s pregnancy resolution services; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has increased the number of abortions performed in 2018-2019 to 345,672 while still receiving 37% of its annual revenue from government healthcare reimbursements and taxpayer funded grants; and

WHEREAS, the 1977 Hyde Amendment dictates that federal Medicaid funds could only be used to fund abortions in cases of rape, incest or to protect the life of the mother; and

WHEREAS, Alabama’s Senator Richard Shelby is chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and has the power to vote on budget funding;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee calls on Alabama Senator Richard Shelby to use his full power to completely defund taxpayer dollars being sent to Planned Parenthood.

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Josh Dodd, Secretary
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Terry Lathan, Chairman

RESOLUTION OF THE ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' USE OF ALL MEANS NECESSARY TO CLOSE ABORTION CLINICS IN ALABAMA

WHEREAS, every child is a person, from the moment of conception, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights: among them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

WHEREAS, under Alabama Law, unborn children are persons who possess the fundamental right to life.¹

WHEREAS, it is a core function of Government to protect the innocent from oppression by the strong.

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Alabama, ingrafted into the Constitution of Alabama by Amendment 930, “to ensure the protection of the rights of the unborn child in all manners and measures lawful and appropriate.”

WHEREAS, under the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, states have the power to recognize the personhood of unborn children within their territorial jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, *Roe v. Wade* and its progeny do not prevent states from exercising their authority under the Tenth Amendment to legally recognize unborn children as persons who possess the right to life under the laws of their respective states.

¹ e.g., Amend. 930, Ala. Const. 1901; Art. I, § 1, Ala. Const. 1901; Ala. Code § 13A-6-1(a)(3); Ala. Code § 13A-5-40(10); Ala. Code § 13A-5-49(9); Ala. Code § 26-15-3.2; Ala. Code § 26-22-1(a); *Ex parte Phillips*, No. 1160403 (Ala. Oct. 19, 2018), slip op. at 41, 70-71; *Hamilton v. Scott*, No. 1150377 (Ala. Mar. 9, 2018) (*Hamilton II*), slip op. at 11; *Stinnett v. Kennedy*, 232 So. 3d 202, 203, 215 (Ala. 2016); *Ex parte Hicks*, 153 So. 3d 53, 66-72, 84 (Ala. 2014); *Ex parte Ankrom*, 152 So. 3d 397, 411, 421, 429, 439 (Ala. 2013); *Hamilton v. Scott*, 97 So. 3d 728, 734 n.4, 737, 739 (Ala. 2012) (*Hamilton I*); *Mack v. Carmack*, 79 So. 3d 597, 599, 600, 607, 611 (Ala. 2011) (per curiam); *Ziade v. Koch*, 952 So. 2d 1072, 1082 (Ala. 2006); *Gentry v. Gilmore*, 613 So. 2d 1241, 1249 (Ala. 1993) (Maddox, J., dissenting); *Ankrom v. State*, 152 So. 3d 373, 382 (Ala. Crim. App. 2011).

WHEREAS, there are currently three abortion clinics within the State of Alabama that regularly provide surgical and medical abortions: Alabama Women's Clinic (located in Huntsville, AL); Reproductive Health Services (located in Montgomery, AL); and West Alabama Women's Center (located in Tuscaloosa, AL).

WHEREAS, an average of about 6,300 unborn children per year are killed by abortion providers across the State.

WHEREAS, the Alabama Constitution, Statutes, and Case Law confer authority to protect unborn children's right to life on the Governor, the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

WHEREAS, the Governor, Attorney General, and District Attorneys of the State of Alabama are obligated by law to enforce the constitutional right to life of the State's unborn children.

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party, acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, expresses its strong support for the Governor, Attorney General, and respective District Attorneys of the State of Alabama to do all in their power to protect the sanctity and life of the unborn, including but not limited to, the immediate closure of all abortion clinics in Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alabama Republican Party, acting by and through its State Executive Committee duly assembled, expects to receive a report from the Governor, Attorney General, and respective District Attorneys before the next meeting outlining their successful implementation of this resolution.

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Josh Dodd, Secretary



Terry Lathan, Chairman

Submitted By James Henderson