

# Resolution for Life

A RESOLUTION DECLARING CHATTOOGA COUNTY, GEORGIA TO BE A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR LIFE AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF CHATTOOGA COUNTY TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE INHERENT DIGNITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS, INCLUDING THE PREBORN, FROM TIME OF CONCEPTION OR FERTILIZATION THROUGH ALL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS:** the Declaration of Independence affirms that all men are created equal and have been endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights - chief among them the right to life - and that the protection of these rights is an affirmative duty of federal, state and local government; and

**WHEREAS:** the Fifth and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides for the protection of human life and liberty; and

**WHEREAS:** Paragraph I of the Georgia Constitution states that No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property except by due process of law; and

**WHEREAS:** Paragraph II of the Georgia Constitution states that Protection to person and property is the paramount duty of government and shall be impartial and complete. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws; and

**WHEREAS:** it is the opinion of the Office of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County that the rights of all human children, born or still in the womb, are protected by law; and

**WHEREAS:** in the opinion of the office of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County, the federal government has failed to provide equal protection under law for the unborn; and

**WHEREAS:** James Madison, who is considered to be the father of the United States Constitution, wrote that "the accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands ...may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny"; and

**WHEREAS:** the federal judiciary has, in the opinion of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County, accumulated and exercised powers far in excess of its proper role under the United States Constitution in its rulings concerning the right of the unborn and has violated the above-stated precepts of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Georgia Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Poelker v. Doe*, 432 U.S. 519 (1977), concluded that "the Constitution does not forbid a State or city, pursuant to democratic processes, from expressing a preference for normal childbirth "instead of abortion"; and

**WHEREAS:** on June 24 in the year 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 19-1392, concluded that the Constitution of the United States does not confer a right to abortion and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives; and

**WHEREAS:** the Office of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County desires to express strong feelings and deep concerns that all human life in the County of Chattooga, at every stage of development, including before birth, is protected by law and should be afforded from acts of cruelty and neglect, and should be protected by law; and

**WHEREAS:** the Chattooga County Sole Commissioner further desires to declare Chattooga County to be a strong advocate for life and to urge the county's citizens to promote and defend the unalienable right to life and the inherent dignity of all human beings, including the unborn, from conception or fertilization through all states of development;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the office of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County hereby expresses its strong feelings and deep concerns that all human beings in the County of Chattooga, at every stage of development, including before birth, should be afforded protection by law from acts of cruelty and neglect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County hereby declares Chattooga County to be a strong advocate for life and urges the citizens of Chattooga County to promote and defend the unalienable right to life and the inherent dignity of all human beings, including the unborn, from conception or fertilization through all stages of development; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Office of the Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County hereby resolves to use all means within its power to support the sanctity of human life in accordance with its God-given responsibilities as the people's elected governing body.

Blake Elsberry  
Sole Commissioner of Chattooga County

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