

Affirming the Right to Life

WHEREAS	Human life bears the image of God and, therefore, has intrinsic value and dignity (Genesis 1:27; 1 Corinthians 11:7a). Moreover, human life begins at conception—as Scripture tells us, "You knit me together in my mother's womb,"—and every person is "fearfully and wonderfully made" by Him (Psalm 139:13-16);
WHEREAS	Nearly one million pregnancies are terminated every year in the United States, with a disproportionate impact on Black and Latino unborn lives;
WHEREAS	A pending Supreme Court decision in the case of <i>Dobbs</i> v. <i>Jackson Women's Health Organization</i> could overturn <i>Roe</i> v. <i>Wade</i> , which would mark a historic turning point in the fight for unborn life;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED	that NRB affirms the right to life of the unborn; NRB denounces the moral crime of demanding and celebrating abortion within American society; and NRB calls on states, pending the ruling of the Supreme Court in <i>Dobbs</i> v. <i>Jackson</i> , to pursue laws and reforms that uphold the sanctity of life, reduce abortions, and treat all human life with dignity.

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