



LOUISIANA BAPTISTS

RESOLUTION 3: ON LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Louisiana Baptists have declared our unwavering commitment to rescue and protect life from the womb through eternity; and

WHEREAS, that commitment includes our pledge to continue to fight for the rights of the unborn and the care of their mothers; and

WHEREAS, state judges in 13 states, most recently this year in Kansas, have ignored legal precedent, or the actual language, or both, regarding their state constitutions to declare an unwritten but inherent right to an abortion, thus overturning common-sense protections for the unborn and their mothers in their laws; and

WHEREAS, in a move to prevent such action in Louisiana, the overwhelming majority of our state legislators in 2019 approved a constitutional amendment stating, “To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion”; and

WHEREAS, this proposed state constitutional amendment will be a ballot measure in the 2020 fall elections; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the messengers to this 172nd session of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, meeting in Alexandria, Louisiana, November 11-12, 2019, unequivocally reaffirm we are pro-life; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we most strongly urge our lawmakers to continue to write legislation and pass laws that protect human life, especially the lives of the unborn and their mothers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we give our strongest possible endorsement of the Love Life Amendment and the constitutional protection it affords against unilateral actions to undo pro-life laws: and be it finally

RESOLVED, that we urge all eligible Louisiana Baptists to register and to vote for the Love Life Amendment and to encourage others to do likewise in order to overwhelmingly pass this 2020 ballot measure.

Unanimously passed Nov. 12 by messengers to the 2019 annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.