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**S. R. No. 41**

**Senators Huffman, M., Obhof**

**Cosponsors: Senators Hottinger, Lehner, Gavarone, Huffman, S., Roegner**



**A RESOLUTION**

To urge the Congress of the United States, as 1  
expeditiously as possible, to enact a Born-Alive 2  
Abortion Survivors Protection Act. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, If an abortion results in the live birth of an 4  
infant, the infant is a legal person and must be entitled to all 5  
the protections of United States law available to a legal 6  
person; and 7

WHEREAS, Any infant born alive after an abortion or within 8  
a hospital, clinic, or other facility should have the same claim 9  
to the protections of the law that would arise for any newborn 10  
or any person who comes to a hospital, clinic, or other facility 11  
for screening and treatment or otherwise becomes a patient 12  
within its care; and 13

WHEREAS, Without special protection for infants born alive 14  
after an abortion provided in law, these infants are exposed to 15  
serious injury or harm and possible death; and 16

WHEREAS, A Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act 17  
would provide the protections needed so that an infant born 18  
alive after an abortion is treated as a legal person under, and 19

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is protected by, United States law; now therefore be it 20

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 21  
General Assembly of the State of Ohio, hereby urge the Congress 22  
of the United States to enact a Born-Alive Abortion Survivors 23  
Protection Act as expeditiously as possible; and be it further 24

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 25  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the members of the 26  
Ohio Congressional delegation, to the Speaker and Clerk of the 27  
United States House of Representatives, to the President Pro 28  
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and to the 29  
news media of Ohio. 30