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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
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