

## Senate Resolution 864

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Beatty of the 47th, Stephens of the 51st, Seabaugh of the 28th, Shafer of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to pass, and the President of the United States to sign,  
2 legislation that completely bans human cloning; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the human embryo is a living organism of the species Homo sapiens at the  
4 earliest stages of development (including the single-celled stage), and human cloning creates  
5 a human being at the embryonic stage of life and grows this new human being solely to be  
6 exploited ("reproductive" cloning) or destroyed (so-called "therapeutic" cloning) through  
7 nontherapeutic research and experimentation; and

8 WHEREAS, human cloning is a manufacturing process in which a human being is created  
9 in a laboratory; human cloning indicates a utilitarian view in which a human being is created  
10 merely for usefulness with no respect for the dignity of that human being; and human cloning  
11 creates a human being who is the twin of a parent, has no other biological parent, and is the  
12 child of the grandparents thereby causing serious moral, social, and legal issues; and

13 WHEREAS, current human cloning attempts pose a substantial risk of producing human  
14 beings with unpredictable but potentially devastating health problems; and

15 WHEREAS, such human cloning attempts are grossly irresponsible and unethical; and

16 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has passed the Human Cloning  
17 Prohibition Act of 2001, a complete human cloning ban, and the President of the United  
18 States has called for a complete human cloning ban; and

19 WHEREAS, a complete human cloning ban is achieved by the passage of the Human  
20 Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001 as introduced in the United States Senate by Senator  
21 Brownback (S. 1899) and is not achieved by the passage of other human cloning prohibition  
22 acts that allow the creation of human embryos by cloning so long as they are killed for  
23 research.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the United States House  
2 of Representatives is strongly urged to continue its support of a complete human cloning ban,  
3 that the United States Senate is strongly urged to pass the Human Cloning Prohibition Act  
4 of 2001, as introduced in the Senate by Senator Brownback, and that the President of the  
5 United States is strongly urged to sign a complete human cloning ban.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia  
8 congressional delegation.