

Senate Resolution 328

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Jackson of the 24th, Heath of the 31st, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Senate to acknowledge a paramount right to life and the need for the
2 protection of innocent human life at every stage of life; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as President Ronald Reagan declared in 1988 in Presidential Proclamation
4 5761, America has given a great gift to the world through its recognition and protection of
5 the inalienable rights of human beings; and the right to life belongs equally to babies in the
6 womb, babies born handicapped, and the elderly or infirm; and

7 WHEREAS, medical and scientific evidence increasingly affirms that children before birth
8 shall have all the basic attributes of human personality and are in fact persons with a right
9 to life; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Republican Party was founded on the principle that all people shall
11 be free and equal before the law; and

12 WHEREAS, the Republican Party has consistently advocated for the preservation and
13 protection of life under our laws, and unborn children are not currently recognized as persons
14 under state and federal law; and

15 WHEREAS, although an amendment has been proposed for this state's Constitution, the
16 protection of the sanctity of human life is in reality a national and global issue, and only an
17 amendment to the United States Constitution can be truly effective to accomplish this
18 purpose in our great nation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize that the right to life is paramount and the need for protection of the lives of the
21 innocent at every stage.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to members of the public and the press.