

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to SR 328:

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Acknowledging a paramount right to life and the need for the protection of innocent human  
2 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

14 WHEREAS, an amendment has been proposed for this state's Constitution, and the protection  
15 of the sanctity of human life is in reality a local, state, national, and global issue.

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

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