

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-009

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING THE COUNTY OF CLEBURNE, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including the right to life; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 68 to the Arkansas Constitution states that the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of state and local governments to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court stated in *Poelker v. Doe*, 432 U.S. 519 (1977), that the United States Constitution does not forbid a municipality, pursuant to democratic processes, from expressing a preference for normal childbirth instead of abortion.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That it be the policy of Cleburne County, Arkansas, to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons, at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

Section 2: That Cleburne County, Arkansas, declares itself to be a Pro-Life County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August 2021.

ATTEST:



Rachelle Evans, Cleburne County Clerk

APPROVED:



Jerry Holmes, Cleburne County Judge

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