

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE'S COMMITMENT TO LIFE AND DESIGNATING THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, AS A PRO-LIFE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, we are granted inalienable rights by our Creator, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and these inalienable rights have been clearly stated and implemented throughout our Nation's history, most notably in the Declaration of Independence;

**WHEREAS**, denying the right to life of a created being is to deny liberty, the pursuit of happiness and all other unalienable rights;

**WHEREAS**, equality takes on its greatest form at the point of creation;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springdale places the highest value on each individual's right to life;

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas has repeatedly affirmed its commitment to life, evidenced by legislation it has passed over time, including but not limited to:

- Act 1696 of 2005 – The Unborn Child Pain Awareness and Prevention Act
- Act 301 of 2013 – The Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act
- Act 1086 of 2015 – The Woman's Right-to-Know Act
- Act 45 of 2017 – The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act
- Act 392 of 2017 – The Born-Alive Infant Protection Act
- Act 733 of 2017 – The Sex Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act
- Act 493 of 2019 - The Cherish Act
- Act 619 of 2019 - The Down Syndrome Discrimination by Abortion Prohibition Act
- Act 653 of 2019 – The Prohibition of Public Funding of Human Cloning and Destructive Embryo Research Act

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springdale affirms the value of human life at every stage; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springdale affirms its commitment to life, evidenced by its dedication to educate every child, provide economic opportunity for personal gain, welcoming of non-profit entities that provide care and assistance toward the well-being of everyone, and its financial commitment to the Springdale Senior Center which cares for our senior citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS**, that based on the foregoing, the City of Springdale, Arkansas hereby recognizes and designates itself as Arkansas's first Pro Life City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Doug Sprouse, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Pearce, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Ernest B. Cate, City Attorney