

## Christian County Missouri Republican Assembly (CCMRA) Resolution on the Approval of Constitutional Amendment 3

WHEREAS Constitutional Amendment 3 was narrowly approved with a statewide margin of 51.7% (1,531,139 votes in favor) to 48.3% (1,428,041 votes against), despite significant opposition, and in Christian County, the amendment was strongly opposed by 65.4% (26,792 votes) compared to 34.6% (14,183 votes) in favor; and

WHEREAS the Christian County Missouri Republican Assembly (CCMRA) holds that life is a fundamental right that must be protected from conception and that the values of our community reflect this belief as demonstrated by the overwhelming opposition to Amendment 3 within Christian County and

WHEREAS the CCMRA affirms that a republican form of government is designed to protect the rights and values of all communities, not to be swayed by transient majorities that may infringe upon deeply held moral and ethical beliefs, and

WHEREAS the CCMRA believes that Constitutional Amendment 3 prioritizes direct democracy over the representative republican principles foundational to our nation, imposing a broad policy that overrides the voices and convictions of Missourians, particularly in Christian County, regarding the sanctity of life and

WHEREAS the approval of Amendment 3 poses a direct challenge to state-level protections for the unborn, stripping away the ability of Missouri to uphold life-protective measures that reflect our local and regional values and thereby disenfranchises those who seek a society that respects and values all human life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Christian County Missouri Republican Assembly (CCMRA) expresses profound disappointment in the approval of Constitutional Amendment 3 and reaffirms its commitment to advocate for the protection of life at all stages, upholding the dignity of both mother and child; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CCMRA urges its members and the community to continue supporting life-affirming organizations such as *PreBorn*, which offers compassionate alternatives to abortion through services like free ultrasounds, prenatal care, and counseling for women facing unplanned pregnancies, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the CCMRA will work alongside community partners to foster a culture that values and protects life by supporting pro-life initiatives, advocating for policies that respect

our moral convictions, and educating the public on compassionate solutions that reduce the need for abortion, ensuring a future where every child has the chance to live and every mother receives the support she deserves.

Adopted by the Christian County Missouri Republican Assembly on November 12, 2024

Signed this Date: November 13, 2024

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