



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY**

RESOLUTION NO: R-19-27
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNBORN

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the founding document of the United States of America, states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Life being the first of these declared rights; and

WHEREAS, as recently as March 2017, the American College of Pediatricians published an Abstract stating that “The predominance of human biological research confirms that human life begins at conception – fertilization. At fertilization, the human being emerges as a whole, genetically distinct, individuated zygotic living human organism, a member of the species Homo sapiens, needing only the proper environment to grow and develop. The difference between the individual in its adult state and in its zygotic state is one of form, not nature”; and

WHEREAS, each and every innocent human life is unique and precious to God; and

WHEREAS, human life begins at the moment of conception and continues, uninterrupted, until the moment of natural death; and

WHEREAS, innocent human life must always be protected and preserved; and

WHEREAS, the protection of all human life is important to the people of Eddy County; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature is currently considering legislation to diminish the limitations on abortions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County declares that innocent human life, including fetal life, must always be protected and that Society must protect those who cannot protect themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County declares its opposition to any reduction by the New Mexico Legislature of the limitations on abortion.



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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this 6th day of March, 2019, by the Eddy County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Jon Henry, Commission Chairman

Robin Van Natta, County Clerk

