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**FAULKNER COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

**RESOLUTION 21-05**

Sponsored by: Kris Kendrick

MARGARET DARTER  
FAULKNER COUNTY CLERK  
BY R. Walls DC

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND, DECLARING FAULKNER COUNTY, 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1:** It is the policy of Faulkner 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:** The Faulkner County, Arkansas declares itself to be a Pro-Life County.

**Passed by the Quorum Court on September 21, 2021.**

**Attest:** Margaret Darter  
Margaret Darter  
Faulkner County Secretariat  
Faulkner County, Arkansas

**Affirm:** Jim B. Baker  
James Baker  
Faulkner County Judge  
Faulkner County, Arkansas

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