

6. Resolution in Support of Establishing Equal Protection for the Unborn – NDGOP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: All human beings are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, the foremost of which is the right to life; and

WHEREAS: The Fourteenth Amendment affirms the right to life with the following guarantee: “Nor shall any person be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.”; and

WHEREAS: The life of every human being begins at fertilization; and

WHEREAS: The right to life should be protected regardless of a human being’s size, stage of development, environment, degree of dependency, or circumstances surrounding conception; and

WHEREAS: Abortion is an act of violence that purposefully and knowingly terminates the life of a human being inside the womb; and

WHEREAS: Unborn human beings are entitled to the full and equal protection of the laws that prohibit violence against other human beings; and

WHEREAS: Establishing equal protection for the unborn requires that anyone who kills a pre-born human being is legally answerable for the crime, whether they be a principal offender, accomplice, or co-conspirator of the act; and

WHEREAS: Because medication abortion is readily accessible to all citizens regardless of state law and now accounts for the vast majority of all abortions, and abortion will remain widespread and legal in North Dakota as long as abortions can be self-administered with impunity; and

WHEREAS: The state of North Dakota has a fundamental and compelling interest in protecting the life of every human being from the moment of fertilization; and

WHEREAS: Legislators have a God-given duty to administer justice fairly and equally; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Republican Party supports efforts to abolish abortion in the state of North Dakota by establishing equal protection under the law for the unborn in accordance with the 14th Amendment, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The North Dakota Republican Party calls upon all members of Congress to support the end of federal taxpayer funding for abortion.