

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE CITY OF Marshall, ARKANSAS TO PROTECTING THE UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON; AND DECLARING THE CITY OF Marshall, ARKANSAS TO BE A PRO-LIFE CITY.

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 City Council of the City of Marshall Arkansas:

Section 1: It is the policy of the City of Marshall to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

Section 2: The City of Marshall declares itself to be a Pro-Life City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8 day of February, 2022

APPROVED:

By: Kevin Elliott
Mayor

ATTEST:

M. England

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