August 1, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Pennsylvania, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1978, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,

Bob Goodlatte
Chairman
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 71, Printer's Number 2579, as passed by the House of Representatives, as amended by the Senate, on March 15, 1978, by a vote of 135 yeas to 55 nays; and concurred in by the Senate, on February 22, 1978, by a vote of 27 yeas to 18 nays.

Vincent F. Scarcelli,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call
2 a convention for drafting and proposing an amendment to the
3 Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right to
4 life to the unborn fetus.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby resolves as follows:

7 Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
8 Pennsylvania (the Senate concurring) hereby makes application to
9 the Congress of the United States, in accordance with the
10 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United
11 States, to call a convention for drafting and proposing an
12 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee
13 the right to life to the unborn fetus by doing the following:
14 (a) With respect to the right to life guaranteed in the
15 United States Constitution, provide that every human being
subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or any state
shall be deemed from the moment of fertilization to be a person
and entitled to the right to life.

(b) Provide that Congress and the several states shall have
concurrent powers to enforce such an amendment by appropriate
legislation.

(c) The purpose of the Constitutional Convention shall be to
only consider the above and no other business.

(D) NOTHIN... ONLY THOSE MEDICAL PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO PREVENT THE DEATH OF
THE MOTHER.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit
certified copies of this resolution to the President of the
Senate of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the United States and to the President of the
Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
Legislatures of each of the other forty-nine States of the
United States.
We certify that this bill, House Bill No. 71, Printer's No. 2579, has passed the House of Representatives and the Senate.

[Signature]
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

[Signature]
Speaker, House of Representatives

[Signature]
President Pro Tempore, Senate

Approved the ............... day of ............... A.D. 19...

[Signature]
Governor