HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.   31

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 32,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THE
3 CONSTITUTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO GRANT TO ANY PERSON THE RIGHT
4 TO CHOOSE TO HAVE AN ABORTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi

7 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the

8 state:

9   Amend Section 32, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read

10 as follows:

11   "Section 32. The enumeration of rights in this Constitution

12 shall not be construed to deny and impair others retained by, and

13 inherent in, the people. Nothing in this Constitution shall be

14 construed to grant to any person the right to choose to have an

15 abortion."

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be

17 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at

18 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

19 of November 2006, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution

20 and by general law.

21   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed

22 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed

23 constitutional amendment provides that nothing in the Constitution

24 shall be construed as granting to any person the right to choose

25 to have an abortion."