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To: Constitution; Judiciary,
Division A

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 555

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 14A
2 TO THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO PROTECT THE LIFE OF AN
3 UNBORN CHILD AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN
4 ABORTION, EXCEPT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER.

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 Section 14A, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, is created to
10 read as follows:

11 Section 14A. (1) The policy of Mississippi is to protect
12 the life of every unborn child from conception to birth, to the
13 extent permitted by the federal Constitution.

14 (2) Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to grant
15 or secure any right relating to abortion or the public funding of
16 abortion.

17 (3) No public funds shall be used to pay for any abortion,
18 except to save the life of the mother.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment shall be
20 submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held on
21 the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2012, as
22 provided by Section 273 of the Constitution and by law.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
24 constitutional amendment for the ballot shall read as follows:

25 "This proposed constitutional amendment creates a new section to
26 protect the life of every unborn child from conception to birth.
27 The section also prohibits the use of public funds to pay for
28 abortions, except to save the life of the mother."

