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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

1 A	CONCURRENT	RESOLUTION	PROPOSING	AN	AMENDMENT	TO	THE

- MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THIS
- 3 CONSTITUTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO GRANT ANY RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO
- 4 ANY PERSON TO ABORT A HUMAN FETUS; 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 the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, by creating a new
- 10 section to read as follows:
- "Section ____. Nothing in this Constitution shall be
- 12 construed to grant any right or privilege to any person to abort a
- 13 human fetus."
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
- 15 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
- 16 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
- 17 of November 2000, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
- 18 and by general law.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
- 20 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
- 21 constitutional amendment provides that nothing in the Constitution
- 22 shall be construed as granting any right or privilege to any

23 person to abort a human fetus."