

Faulkner County Quorum Court
Resolution 24-01
Sponsored by: John Allison

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE STATUS OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS AS A PRO-LIFE COUNTY; AND TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ARKANSAS ABORTION AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence states 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, in 2021, the Quorum Court of Faulkner County resolved that it is the policy of Faulkner County to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life, from conception until natural death, and

WHEREAS, Amendment 68 to the Arkansas Constitution states the policy of the State of Arkansas is to protect the life of every unborn child from conception until birth, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Arkansas Abortion Amendment would, if adopted, effectively remove any and all legal restrictions on abortion, and permit abortion on demand of unborn children from conception until birth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: It remains the policy of Faulkner County, Arkansas to promote and protect the dignity and humanity of all persons at all stages of life from conception until natural death.

Section 2: Faulkner County, Arkansas hereby reaffirms its declaration as a Pro-Life County.

Section 3: In accordance with said pro-life policy and status as a Pro-Life County, the Faulkner County Quorum Court stands in vehement opposition to the proposed Arkansas Abortion Amendment.

Passed by the Quorum Court on March 19, 2024.

ATTEST: _____

**Margaret Darter
Faulkner County Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas**

AFFIRM: _____

**Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas**

Dated: March 20, 2024

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