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1 A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

2 **Abortion - Declaration of Human Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of declaring that an abortion performed solely as a means of birth
4 control is unacceptable; and declaring that human rights transcend special interests.

5 WHEREAS, A living human fetus, within the womb, is a bearer of humanrights;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, It is written in the Declaration of Independence that, "We hold these
8 truths to be self-evident, that all men are created [not born] equal, that they are endowed
9 by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and
10 the pursuit of Happiness."; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the
12 General Assembly of Maryland hereby declares that an abortion performedsolely as a
13 means of birth control is unacceptable; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That human rights transcend all other special interests; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Department of
17 Legislative Reference to the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland; the
18 Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate of Maryland; and the
19 Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates.