

Heartbeat Resolution

Whereas, The State of Washington Constitution protects life, and is based on the U.S. Constitution, with the right to life for natural persons, also known as an unborn child;

Whereas, Life begins at conception;

Whereas, An unborn child has a detectable **heartbeat** by 6 weeks of pregnancy that is discerned through an ultrasound medical test;

Whereas, An ultrasound can determine the unborn child's gestational age and generally indicates the baby's date of arrival;

Whereas, An unborn child is alive and an unborn child with a **heartbeat** is medically proven to be alive with the right to life; and

Whereas, An unborn child has the right to life, which is protected by the Constitution of the State of Washington and the Constitution of the United States;

Resolved, That the Washington Federation of Republican Women meeting at its Spring Board of Directors in Wenatchee, WA April 22-23, 2022, supports requiring that a medical ultrasound test be given by a qualified medical health care provider to a pregnant woman at 6 weeks to determine a detectable **heartbeat** after which no abortion shall be permitted; and

Resolved that the Washington State Legislature pass a law to require that no abortion be permitted for an unborn child after the ultrasound, who has a detectable **heartbeat**.

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