

House Joint Resolution 2004

H-8179

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2004 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the resolving clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
5 the State of Iowa is proposed:

6 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended
7 by adding the following new section:

8 **Sec. 26. Protection of life.** To defend the dignity of all
9 human life, and to protect mothers and unborn children from
10 efforts to expand abortion even to the day of birth, we the
11 people of the State of Iowa declare that this Constitution
12 shall not be construed to recognize, grant, or secure a right
13 to abortion or to require the public funding of abortion.

14 **Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION.** The foregoing amendment
15 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
16 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
17 members of the general assembly, and shall be published as
18 provided by law for three consecutive months previous to the
19 date of that election.>

20 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and inserting
21 <A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
22 of the State of Iowa to protect life by declaring that the
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa shall not be construed to
24 recognize, grant, or secure a right to abortion or to require
25 the public funding of abortion.>

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