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Introduced by: Representatives Nelson, Haggar (Jenna), Hickey, Kaiser, Kopp, Latterell, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Stalzer, Steele, and Verchio and Senators Van Gerpen, Begalka, Jensen, and Rhoden

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging Congress and the President to secure the blessings
2 of life and liberty for our posterity.

3 WHEREAS, the purpose of the United States Constitution is "to secure the blessings of
4 liberty to ourselves and our posterity;" and

5 WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law 26-1-2 states, "A child conceived, but not born,
6 is to be deemed an existing person so far as may be necessary for its interests in the event of its
7 subsequent birth;" and

8 WHEREAS, our children and preborn children are our posterity; and

9 WHEREAS, our most important blessing is the right to live; and

10 WHEREAS, the right to life of all innocent persons is God-given and unalienable:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
12 Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
13 Dakota Legislature urges Congress and the President of the United States to immediately
14 provide preborn children their appropriate protections by the fifth and fourteenth amendments



1 to the United States Constitution.