



RESOLUTION ON HUMAN FETAL TISSUE TRAFFICKING

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WHEREAS, experiments are currently being performed using organs, tissues, and cells obtained from human embryos and fetuses; and

WHEREAS, most of these organs, tissues, and cells are harvested from embryos and fetuses destroyed through abortions; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the world, has been shown on video this year to be complicit in altering abortion procedures to aid in the procurement of human fetal body parts – even selling whole bodies; and

WHEREAS, the growing industry of buying and selling human fetal organs, tissues, and cells represents a grisly practice that converts human body parts into a commodity to be bought and sold in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, facilities providing abortions in Georgia are documented to already be in violation of state law and regulations regarding how they operate, yet are not inspected or held accountable; and

WHEREAS, abortion is an act of violence against unborn human persons, and the sale of their tissues is an assault on the biblical truth that all human beings are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-16); and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Baptist Convention is on record for its enduring, consistent, and vigorous opposition to abortion;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Baptist Convention reaffirm our abhorrence of abortion, our repudiation of research using embryos and fetuses from abortions, and our repugnance toward the exploitation of unborn human beings through the sale of their body parts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon our elected officials throughout Georgia to enforce existing laws against the sale of human fetal tissues, and to take appropriate steps to stop the trafficking of baby body parts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the Georgia General Assembly to pass legislation to enforce common sense safety regulations at all facilities which provide abortions, and to protect women and children throughout our state, both born and preborn; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Georgia's Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House and the sitting state senators and representatives who represent the people of Georgia.