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Arizona House of Representatives

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Proclamation Recognizes Equal Opportunity for Life on Behalf of Black Unborn Babies Day

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – An official legislative proclamation, sponsored by State Representatives Walt Blackman and Shawna LM Bolick, was read aloud on the House floor today recognizing June 7, 2022, as Equal Opportunity for Life on Behalf of Black Unborn Babies Day.

Whereas, we focus upon and emphasize this Equality Proclamation on behalf of black women and children in America because of the abortion industry’s disproportionate and discriminatory targeting of black women and children; and

Whereas, no racial group in American society has ever been left out of societal protection more or suffered more deliberate discrimination, dehumanization, agonizing dismemberment, and death legally imposed upon them than black children; and

Whereas, black babies in America are currently over three times more likely to be aborted than white babies, approximately twenty million black babies have been legally and deliberately killed by abortion since 1973 in America, and this systemic racism against them must not stand; and

Whereas, nothing in the Constitution requires States to allow eugenic abortions, and both the federal and the state governments have an interest in the equal dignity of black babies who are being targeted and discriminated against by the abortion industry, as well as a sworn and solemn duty to afford them equal protection under the law; and

Whereas, in the 47 years since Roe was decided, 3D and 4D ultrasound now shows the perfectly formed tiny hands and body of human children in utero, the detail of expression on their faces, and has captured the images of these children frantically trying in vain to evade surgical instruments in the process of being aborted; and

Whereas, the cruel and unusual punishment of drawing and quartering for even the vilest of all criminals was outlawed in this country only two years after America became a nation, in 2020, it remains an immutable fact that helpless late-term, pain-capable, black babies in America are legally and brutally dismembered alive without anesthesia every day using the common method of abortion called “Dilation and Extraction”; and

Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln said, “Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain.” And Mr. Lincoln reminded “posterity” that “when in the distant future some man, some factions, some interests should set up a doctrine that some

were not entitled to **life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness** that posterity might look up again to the Declaration of Independence and take courage to renew the battle which their fathers began.”

Therefore, Representative Walter Blackman and Representative Shawwna LM Bolick invite the members of the Arizona House of Representatives to join me in proclaiming June 7, as Equal Opportunity for Life on behalf of Black Unborn Babies Day.

A copy of the official proclamation is attached.

Walt Blackman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 6, which includes portions of Coconino, Yavapai, Navajo, and Gila counties. He also serves as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on Twitter at @BlackmanForAZ.

Shawwna LM Bolick is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 20 in Maricopa County and is the chairwoman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Follow her on Twitter at @Bolick4Arizona.

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State of Arizona



Legislative Proclamation

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Dated this 7th day of June 2022

Handwritten signature of Shawna LM Bolick.

Representative Shawna LM Bolick
Legislative District 20



Handwritten signature of Walter Blackman.

Representative Walter Blackman
Legislative District 6