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RESOLUTION – Ban on Partial-Birth Abortion

Whereas:

- The National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) is committed to participating actively in the Roman Catholic Church and to representing U.S. Catholic students in national and international forums;
- NCSC stands firmly against all attacks upon the dignity and inherent worth of all human life;
- NCSC recalls the 1995 statement, “Political Responsibility,” of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in which was written, “The application of Gospel values to real situations is an essential work of the Christian community”;
- NCSC recognizes, in particular, the brutal nature of the medical procedure known as partial-birth abortion which has been the subject of much recent legislation considered at both the individual state and national levels;
- NCSC recognizes the resolution of the American Medical Association, which found partial-birth abortion is never a medical necessity in preserving the life or health of a woman;

Therefore, we, the members of the National Catholic Student Coalition, assembled in conference in Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of January, 1999, do hereby call upon our elected officials to enact into law a ban on the procedure known as partial-birth abortion.

Sponsored by: Paul Snatchko, New York University

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