* Whereas, the Declaration of Independence states “that all men… are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness’, and these rights and secured by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and
* Whereas, the moment when a human sperm penetrates a human ovum, a new entity comes into being, composed of human DNA and unique to itself; and
* Whereas, this new entity contains within itself a complete design guiding early development as well as attributes that will appear in childhood and adulthood; and
* Whereas, this entity acts immediately and decisively to begin a program of development that will, if uninterrupted by accident, disease or external intervention, proceed through development of the body, birth, childhood, adolescence, maturity and aging, ending with death; and
* Whereas, the early development in utero is only one of several developmental stages that characterize the human life cycle; and
* Whereas, a mere collection of human cells may carry out the activities of cellular life but will not exhibit coordinated interactions directed toward a higher level of organization to become an independent organism; now therefore
* Be it resolved that the entity so created is a living human being and therefore a member of “mankind”; and
* Be it further resolved that this member of mankind possesses the inherent right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and is entitled to the same governmental protection of person as any other member of mankind.