

1                    H JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17  
 2    INTRODUCED BY O'Donnell, Ryan Henry League  
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4    A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5    REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA APPLYING TO THE  
 6    CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE CALLING OF A  
 7    CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
 8    CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING THAT EVERY HUMAN  
 9    BEING BE CONSIDERED A PERSON WITH THE RIGHT TO LIFE FROM THE  
 10    MOMENT OF FERTILIZATION.

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 12    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 13    OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 15    Congress of the United States of America under Article V of  
 16    the United States Constitution to call a convention for the  
 17    purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States  
 18    Constitution providing:

19            (1) that, with respect to the right to life guaranteed  
 20    in the United States Constitution, every human being subject  
 21    to the jurisdiction of the United States or any state is,  
 22    from the moment of fertilization, a person with the right to  
 23    life; and

24            (2) that Congress and the several states have  
 25    concurrent powers to enforce the amendment by appropriate

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 2            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purpose of the  
 3    constitutional convention be to consider only the above  
 4    amendment and no other business.  
 5            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State send  
 6    copies of this resolution to the Legislatures of all the  
 7    states, to the Clerk of the United States House of  
 8    Representatives, and to the Secretary of the United States  
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