

## **Adopted Resolution - Protect Our Girls**

**Whereas**, Parents have a Natural Law right to direct health decisions for their children and denying parental rights intensifies isolation for the child while she most desperately needs parental guidance;

**Whereas**, Experts acknowledge child molesters and traffickers secretly pressure under-aged girls to have abortions to hide their crimes; and

**Whereas**, Experts further acknowledge it is harsh and cruel to allow a child to undergo an invasive, irreversible surgical procedure such as abortion, without parental support and such may have a major long-term impact on the child's psychological, emotional, and physical well-being; and

**Whereas**, the 2018 Nevada Republican Convention Platform reads in part, "...we support parental/legal guardian notification and consent for juvenile girls seeking an abortion"; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, The Nevada Federation of Republican women acknowledges and declares that parental involvement in all juvenile child decisions, especially abortion is a fundamental right protected by the Ninth Amendment to the US Constitution and a religious freedom codified in the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the US Constitution; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Federation of Republican women encourages members of the Nevada Legislature to honor their oath of office under Article VI to enforce the Constitution by passing the Protect Our Girls Initiative in the 2021 Nevada

Legislature; and

**Resolved**, The Nevada Federation of Republican Women requests the Secretary ensure a copy of this resolution is delivered to each Nevada legislator and constitutional officer and distributed to proper media outlets per the President of The Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

Adopted by NvFRW the 18th day of July, 2020

Adopted by Washoe Republican Women the 15th day of January, 2020