

governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

SECTION THREE: No treaty may be adopted nor shall any source of international law be employed to supersede, modify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this article;

WHEREAS this amendment will add explicit text to the Constitution of the United States to protect in perpetuity the rights of parents as they are now enjoyed, without substantive change to current State or federal laws respecting these rights;

WHEREAS such enumeration of these rights in the text of the Constitution will preserve them from being infringed upon by the shifting ideologies and interpretations of the United States Supreme Court;

WHEREAS such enumeration of these rights in the text of the Constitution will preserve them from being infringed upon by treaty or international law;

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, That we, the Illinois Republican Party in its State Convention in Tinley Park, Illinois, on June 9, 2012, affirm the Parental Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution as presented to the United States Congress by Senator James DeMint of the State of South Carolina and Representative Trent Franks of Arizona and as referenced herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urges the members of the United States Congress to propose the Parental Rights Amendment to the States for ratification.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President and Members of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Members of the United States House of Representatives, and to the clerk of the legislative body of each of our sister States.