

**DNR RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** citizens of Texas are encouraged to write “living wills” or advanced directives guiding medical personnel on their preferences regarding end of life treatment; and

**WHEREAS** these directives are communicated to the medical personnel having access to the patient’s medical record where such information is documented,

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** Texas law should provide medical personnel may not deny care, change advanced directives, or originate directives for any patient without the permission of the patient or the patient’s designate who holds a medical power of attorney for the patient.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** violations of a patient’s advanced directives, or the patient’s designate directives, by medical personnel or hospital administrative staff, shall be reported to the appropriate licensing authority resulting in but not limited to criminal and/or civil penalties to the maximum extent allowable by Texas law.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ Senatorial/County Convention

Resolutions Committee from Precinct #\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Party, with the recommendation that it

be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party of Texas.