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Support for the Cures Without Cloning Initiative
in the State of Missouri
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(Kansas City , MO) Today, a group of Missouri doctors filed a proposed constitutional amendment with the Secretary of State to prohibit human cloning and to encourage ethical stem cell research for treatments of disease and injury. The Catholic Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph commends and endorses the efforts of *Cures Without Cloning*.

Cures Without Cloning is a broad-based, statewide coalition that seeks to amend Missouri 's Constitution to prohibit human cloning and taxpayer funding of human cloning experiments. Medical researchers may continue to conduct promising ethical stem cell research.

As a faith community, we strongly support ethical stem cell research, applaud the discovery of more than 70 cures and treatments, and pray for continued advancements that bring hope to many. For more information, interested citizens may visit www.mocureswithoutcloning.com.