

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

Reps. Brixie, Ellison, Manoogian, Shannon, Elder, Bolden, Stone, Hope, Lasinski, Guerra, Pohutsky, Sneller, Greig, Chirkun, Cynthia Johnson, Brenda Carter, Hood, Wittenberg, Coleman, Garrett, Cambensy, Hertel, Sabo, Sowerby, Gay-Dagnogo, LaGrand, Clemente, Tyrone Carter, Warren, Yancey, Byrd, Hoadley, Jones, Garza, Cherry and Love offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize the 47th anniversary of the U.S.
2 Supreme Court issuance of the *Roe v. Wade* ruling.

3 Whereas, The House of Representatives recognizes the
4 anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision, *Roe v.*
5 *Wade*, decided on January 22, 1973, affirming that the Constitution
6 of the United States safeguards a woman's right to make her own
7 medical decisions, and that government should not intrude in the
8 most private and personal family matters; and



1 Whereas, Women's reproductive freedom is vital to a woman's
2 health, economic security, and the ability to participate equally
3 in society; and

4 Whereas, Comprehensive reproductive health care, including
5 safe abortion, is a vital component of a woman's overall health;
6 and

7 Whereas, Like other medical procedures, the safety of abortion
8 is furthered by evidence-based practices developed and supported by
9 medical professionals; and

10 Whereas, Any regulation of medical care should have a
11 legitimate purpose and if possible, be enforced in a way that
12 increases, rather than decreases, access; and

13 Whereas, In the landmark decision *Whole Woman's Health v.*
14 *Hellerstedt*, the Supreme Court recently reaffirmed a woman's
15 constitutional right to access safe, legal abortion, confirming
16 more than 40 years of precedent; and

17 Whereas, One in three women will need an abortion in her
18 lifetime, and as such, safe, legal, and accessible abortion is an
19 essential component of comprehensive reproductive health care; and

20 Whereas, Abortion is one of the safest medical procedures
21 performed in the United States with more than a 99 percent safety
22 record; and

23 Whereas, Everyone should have access to comprehensive health
24 care in the state of Michigan. A woman's right to access safe,
25 legal abortion without burdensome restrictions imposed by a state
26 is at stake; now, therefore, be it

27 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
28 this legislative recognize the 47th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme
29 Court issuance of the *Roe v. Wade* ruling. We denounce violence

1 towards abortion providers and their patients; and be it further

2 Resolved, That we oppose efforts to undermine the *Roe v. Wade*

3 Supreme Court decision by eliminating access to abortion in

4 Michigan and throughout the country; and be it further

5 Resolved, That the House of Representatives affirms that all

6 people have the right to access reproductive healthcare services

7 without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment and; and be

8 it further

9 Resolved, That we affirm the right to access health care

10 without interference in this state, including safe and legal

11 abortion.