

House Resolution 1719

By: Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Burns of the 159th, Silcox of the 53rd, Reeves of the 99th, Jones of the 47th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting access to in-vitro fertilization in the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, millions of Americans and citizens of the State of Georgia have struggled to
3 achieve pregnancy and have children; and

4 WHEREAS, among the fertility treatments available today, in-vitro fertilization has been
5 proven to be a safe and effective way to assist those struggling to conceive, thereby making
6 the dream of parenthood a reality for many; and

7 WHEREAS, in-vitro fertilization is additionally used to preserve fertility for patients with
8 cancer and other medical conditions, prevent generational transmission of disease, and allow
9 for future family building; and

10 WHEREAS, 5,167 embryo-transfer procedures and 2,914 pregnancies occurred in 2021
11 using in-vitro fertilization; and

12 WHEREAS, despite the tangible benefits of in-vitro fertilization, access to the treatment in
13 a neighboring state was recently threatened by that state's Supreme Court; and

14 WHEREAS, there should be no question that in-vitro fertilization will remain available in
15 the State of Georgia.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body support access to in-vitro fertilization procedures within the State
18 of Georgia in recognition of the treatment's role in facilitating the joys of childbirth and
19 parenthood.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 public and the press.