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S. RES. 272

Celebrating the historic anniversary of the June 24, 2022, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. VANCE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mrs. FISCHER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Celebrating the historic anniversary of the June 24, 2022, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*.

Whereas the Declaration of Independence announces the self-evident truth that “all men are created equal” and “are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights”;

Whereas the first of those unalienable rights is the right to life;

Whereas modern science has illuminated our understanding of the humanity of unborn life;

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States committed a grave error in *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) (referred to in this preamble as “Roe”), by inventing a constitutional right to abortion, thereby denying a class of innocent people their right to life;

Whereas more than 63,000,000 unborn lives were lost to abortion under Roe;

Whereas, on June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, 142 S. Ct. 2228 (2022) (referred to in this preamble as “Dobbs”), corrected the grave error committed in *Roe*, by holding that “the Constitution does not confer a right to abortion” and that “*Roe* and *Casey* must be overruled, and the authority to regulate abortion must be returned to the people and their elected representatives”;

Whereas many States have taken historic steps to protect unborn life since the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs*; and

Whereas many millions of people in the United States continue to press to protect unborn life and strengthen support for families charged with protecting that life: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates 1 year since the ruling of
3 the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs*
4 v. *Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, 142 S.
5 Ct. 2228 (2022) (referred to in this resolution as
6 “Dobbs”);

1 (2) celebrates the millions of lives that will be
2 saved as a result of the ruling in Dobbs;

3 (3) commits to protecting the unalienable right
4 to life and guarding unborn lives against lethal vio-
5 lence;

6 (4) commits to supporting families, including
7 new and expectant mothers and their children; and

8 (5) commits to proclaiming the humanity of the
9 unborn, consistent with the findings of modern
10 science and the unswerving demands of justice.

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