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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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2024

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 injustice 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 injustice 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 House of Representatives—

2 (1) commemorates 2 years since the ruling of
3 the Supreme Court of the United States in *Dobbs v.*
4 *Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, 142 S. Ct.
5 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 strengthening the support of the
7 Federal Government for families, including for new
8 and expectant mothers and their children; and

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

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