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119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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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*.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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*;

Whereas the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* reaffirmed that authority to regulate abortion belongs to the people and their elected representatives, yet the dangerous mail-order abortion drug policy advanced by the Biden Administration undermined and continues to undermine the ability of States to enforce laws enacted to protect unborn life;

Whereas, after the *Dobbs* decision, more than 2,700 pregnancy centers across the United States have continued to help meet the physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs of millions of women and families navigating pregnancy and to offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion; 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 4 years 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*);

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

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

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

14          (5) recognizes that the promise of *Dobbs* re-  
15       quires respect for the authority of the people and  
16       their elected representatives to enact and enforce  
17       laws protecting unborn life; and

18          (6) commits to proclaiming the humanity of the  
19       unborn, consistent with the findings of modern  
20       science and the unswerving demands of justice.