

Senators Warren, Ananich, Bieda, Conyers, Gregory, Hopgood and Knezek offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 121.**

A resolution to recognize the 45th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court issuing its ruling in *Roe v. Wade*.

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

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

Whereas, Comprehensive reproductive healthcare, including safe abortion, is a vital component of a woman's overall health; and

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, A woman's right to access safe, legal abortion without burdensome restrictions imposed by a state is at stake; and

Whereas, Everyone should have access to comprehensive healthcare in the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we denounce violence towards abortion providers and their patients; and be it further

Resolved, That we denounce efforts to undermine the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision by eliminating access to abortion in Michigan and throughout the country; and be it further

Resolved, That we affirm that all people have the right to access reproductive healthcare services without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment; and be it further

Resolved, That we affirm the right to access healthcare without interference in this state, including safe and legal abortion; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 45th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court issuing its ruling in *Roe v. Wade*.