

Preserve the Right to Choose

Whereas, Termination of her pregnancy is one of the most serious, dreaded and deeply personal decisions a woman may ever face; and

Whereas, In our society all women and men have a right to make difficult moral decisions and personal choices; and

Whereas, Women will not be equal to men if this constitutionally protected right is denied; and

Whereas, Denying this right will not curtail abortions but will send desperate women to dangerous, unlicensed clinics; and

Whereas, The right to choose, as established by the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, is now threatened, and

Whereas, Sex education programs, including more than "abstinence only" methods, as well as ready access to contraceptives, are fundamental in reducing unwanted pregnancies and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases; and

Whereas, Organizations dealing with HIV/AIDS prevention find it difficult or impossible to comply with the "global gag order" on abortion and have lost U.S. funding for condoms which would help reduce the HIV/AIDS epidemic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That candidates for U.S. Supreme Court judgeships demonstrate strong commitment to a woman's right to choose; and be it further

Resolved, That sex education concerning pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS prevention, as well as international family planning and HIV/AIDS programs, include comprehensive and realistic contraceptive methods; and be it further

Resolved, That abortion procedures be covered under health care programs.

Submitted to and Adopted by Precinct Number _____, _____ County

Precinct Convention Secretary (signature) _____ on _____ (date)

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