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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

COMMEMORATING JANUARY 22ND, 2023 AS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT RULING IN ROE V. WADE

1 WHEREAS, on January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed in a 7-2 vote that the Due Process Clause of the
2 Fourteenth Amendment provided pregnant individuals with a right to have an abortion; and

3 WHEREAS, this Supreme Court, led by the Honorable Chief Justice Warren Burger, posited that the right to
4 privacy is not absolute but must be balanced in protecting the life of the individual's health and the fetus; and

5 WHEREAS, an individual's ability to access reproductive health care is critical to their physical, psychological,
6 and socioeconomic well-being; and

7 WHEREAS, low-income people, people of color, young people, and others continue to face obstacles to abortion
8 care; and

9 WHEREAS, when a person has the ability to end an unwanted pregnancy, they have more time to establish stable
10 relationships, complete education, and secure financial footing; and

11 WHEREAS, the 149th General Assembly codified the protections established by *Roe v. Wade* into law, ensuring
12 continued access to necessary reproductive health care services for all Delawareans by recognizing abortion as an essential
13 human right; and

14 WHEREAS, January 22, 2023 is the 50th anniversary of the United States Supreme Court ruling in the case of *Roe*
15 *v. Wade* that affirmed the constitutional right to abortion; and

16 WHEREAS, while the United States Supreme Court abandoned 50 years of precedent with the issuance of the
17 *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision, Delaware continues to uphold the spirit of *Roe* by tirelessly working to expand and protect an
18 individual's access to these critical healthcare services.

19 NOW, THEREFORE:

20 BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly commemorates the 50th
21 anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commemorates January 22nd, 2023 as the 50th Anniversary of the United States Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade.