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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. _____

Supporting reproductive health care in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PRESSLEY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting reproductive health care in the United States.

Whereas *Roe v. Wade* (410 U.S. 113 (1973)) upholds the constitutional right to privacy, including in health care decisions and the right to access abortion care;

Whereas *Roe v. Wade* demonstrates quality legal reasoning and is consistent with related precedent since it was based on sound legal principles first established in *Griswold v. Connecticut* (1965) and *Eisenstadt v. Baird* (1972), and repeatedly reaffirmed by the Supreme Court, including in *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015);

Whereas the facts that have developed since *Roe v. Wade* was decided reaffirm that people of the United States support the right to choose, that abortion is a medically safe pro-

cedure, and that access to reproductive health care provides women with greater economic opportunities;

Whereas the rights established in *Roe v. Wade* have been relied upon in this country for almost 50 years;

Whereas a majority of people of the United States support access to abortion care;

Whereas, while the State of Alabama, the State of Georgia, and other States passed laws in 2019 that clearly seek to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and are unconstitutional; meanwhile in 2018 there were over 60 bills introduced in more than 21 States to protect and expand access to reproductive care;

Whereas low-income individuals and women of color are disproportionately impacted by restricting access to abortion care; and

Whereas when States have enacted laws in violation of *Roe v. Wade*, health clinics close and health care services disappear: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress supports efforts to—

3 (1) ensure that all women can access com-
4 prehensive, unbiased information and make their
5 own health care decisions;

6 (2) promote preventive health care services for
7 women;

8 (3) ensure that all women have access to com-
9 prehensive, affordable health care that includes preg-
10 nancy-related care, including prenatal care, mis-

1 carriage management, family planning services,
2 abortion care, labor and delivery services, and post-
3 natal care; and
4 (4) improve women's access to reproductive
5 health care, regardless of the State in which they re-
6 side.