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***Resolution Form for Submission of Resolution***

A Resolution ( X in support of) ( \_\_\_ in opposition to)

**Supporting Religiously Neutral Policies**  
**Regarding Access to Reproductive Health Care**

**WHEREAS** [type or block print]

Current laws in the State of Texas coerce all Texans to abide by the religious beliefs of a few—beliefs they may or may not themselves choose or hold—with regard to reproductive health services. In addition, current laws unduly inhibit and prohibit women from exercising their constitutional rights and freedoms to protect themselves and their own bodies, which is egregious and discriminates against only one gender involved in the reproductive process.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

In order to promote religiously neutral, evidence-based policy on all matters regarding access and regulation of reproductive health services and to prevent violation of Texans’ religious beliefs by forcing them to abide by the religious views of a few, therefore let it be resolved that we support the following:

- Repealing Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers (TRAP) which impose medically unnecessary regulations with the intention of closing clinics that perform abortions
- Providing state funding to clinics providing essential family planning services, regardless of whether or not they also perform legal abortions
- Taking steps to ensure Texans who are uninsured or underinsured have access to the full spectrum of reproductive health care they need, including abortion services and birth control medication, which helps prevent abortion by making family planning more readily available and possible
- Adopting legal measures to ensure medical providers with religious or moral objections to providing certain standard medical procedures or services, in the case of an emergency, will either refer the patient to another provider willing to do so in a timely manner or will perform the procedure or service themselves
- Adopting legal measures to ensure religiously affiliated medical providers are exceedingly transparent to patients about the services they will and will not provide and providing referrals for standard services they are unwilling to provide, without undue delay or disparagement
- Ensuring access inside the State of Texas to legal abortions without making prerequisite requirements, such as forcing women to undergo an ultrasound, state counseling, or a waiting period
- Removing parental notification requirements for minors seeking a legal abortion
- Removing the ban on telemedicine for medication-induced abortion

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