

2022 RES-302
IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V WADE

WHEREAS, January 22, 2023 marks the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade; and

WHEREAS, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade made access to safe and legal abortion a constitutional right in the United States; and

WHEREAS, abortion care is health care; and

WHEREAS, abortion services are life affirming care for persons with uteruses; and

WHEREAS, one in four women will have an abortion during their lifetime, and people across the gender spectrum receive and rely on abortion care; and

WHEREAS, even though the United States Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, the fight to ensure access to abortion services and critical reproductive health care rights continues, especially for communities of color, low-income communities, people who are disabled, immigrants, young people, and members of the LGBTQ+ community who will be among the most disproportionately affected populations; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County Board of Supervisors has consistently supported abortion services and reproductive health care by passing legislation to protect reproductive rights, increase access to sexual and reproductive health services, and authorizing an advisory referendum on the Wisconsin abortion ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22, 2023.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2023.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk