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Expressing support for the designation of June as the “Month of Life”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of June as the  
“Month of Life”.

Whereas the Declaration of Independence states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness”;

Whereas the right to life is one of the founding principles of our Nation;

Whereas the Constitution does not include a right to abortion;

Whereas the rights of States are written into the Constitution and should be respected and supported;

Whereas local, State, and Federal Government has the duty to protect the life of all individuals regardless of race, national origin, sex, age, creed, or ability;

Whereas the development of scientific and medical technology has demonstrated repeatedly the humanity of the unborn child;

Whereas, by 15 weeks, the time by which the law at the center of the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case would protect unborn babies, we know that babies have fully developed hearts, can feel pain, can suck their thumbs, and will kick and jump if startled;

Whereas more than 63,000,000 lives have been lost over the past 50 years because of the unethical decision of *Roe v. Wade*;

Whereas of all the pregnancies that resulted in either live birth or abortion in the last reported year, about 1 in 5 pregnancies resulted in abortion;

Whereas every State and territory provide necessary resources to help women and families with unplanned pregnancies to find life-affirming alternatives to abortion;

Whereas faith-based organizations and churches have a religious calling to love their neighbors and serve those in need, especially unborn children;

Whereas community leaders, whether individuals, families, businesses, or other organizations, play an active role upholding the dignity of life and providing care for children and families in their communities;

Whereas no woman should stand alone during and after her pregnancy;

Whereas local nonprofit network organizations and pregnancy centers provide critical services to mothers, children, and families in need in their communities;

Whereas adoption serves as an alternative life-affirming option for unplanned pregnancies;

Whereas, on June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case which overturns *Roe v. Wade*;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the American people to love their neighbors and care for those in need; and

Whereas the United States Government must continue to protect and affirm the lives of all Americans: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) supports the designation of a “Month of  
3       Life”;

4           (2) recognizes the importance of reaffirming the  
5       dignity of human life;

6           (3) supports life both inside the womb and out-  
7       side the womb as well as the pregnant mother;

8           (4) commits to surrounding mothers, fathers,  
9       and children with the resources and tools they need  
10      to survive and thrive; and

11          (5) encourages families and communities to  
12      stand by ready to assist mothers, fathers, and chil-  
13      dren.