

March for Freedom of Choice • April 25, 2004

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONAL CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 decision in *Roe v. Wade* to legalize abortion in the United States, the right to abortion has been chipped away by the Supreme Court made more conservative by the appointments of anti-choice justices; and

WHEREAS, The nation's courts are being packed with judges hostile to women's rights; and

WHEREAS, The president and the majorities of both chambers of the U.S. Congress are anti-choice; and

WHEREAS, At the state level, restriction after restriction is being passed to limit access to family planning and abortion; and

WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of our nation supports reproductive choice, according to poll after poll, yet many are unaware of the threats; and

WHEREAS, The Feminist Majority, NARAL Pro-Choice America, the National Organization for Women (NOW), and Planned Parenthood Federation of America have called for a massive march on April 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Only a large-scale march in the nation's capital can create the momentum that this decisive moment in history requires – and send elected officials the message that the American people will not allow our freedoms to be taken away, and

WHEREAS, It has been a dozen years since the historic 1992 reproductive rights march when some 750,000 people marched on Washington.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we are determined to make this March the largest outpouring of support for the Constitutional right of women to reproductive freedom in history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That our organization (group) will become a co-sponsoring group of the April 25, 2004 March for Freedom of Choice to Save Women's Lives and that we will organize as large a delegation, of at least 20 or more to attend the March; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That our delegation(s), as a co-sponsor, will purchase and carry the official tri-colored March banner (replicas of banners carried by the Suffrage Movement) bearing our delegation's name to demonstrate the breadth and depth of support in the U.S. for reproductive freedom; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That our organization (group) will spread the word of the March in our communications, and reach out to sister organizations on campus to promote March co-sponsorship and participation.

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