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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Illinois Senate Bill 3572 (SB3572) seeks to legally define any fertilized human egg as a person in the eyes of the law; and

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WHEREAS, SB3572 seeks to subject women seeking reproductive healthcare and their doctors to first degree murder charges; and

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WHEREAS, SB3572 contains no exceptions for rape or incest, and would subject a survivor to harsher criminal penalties than the rapist; and

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WHEREAS, SB3572 contains no exception for in vitro fertilization (IVF), subjecting doctors providing assisted reproductive technology to criminal charges; and

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WHEREAS, In 2016, Donald Trump said that there must be "some form of punishment" for women seeking an abortion; and

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WHEREAS, Anti-choice politicians across the country rushed to assure people that they would never support laws that punish women; and

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WHEREAS, After the United States Supreme Court's Dobbs v.

1 Jackson Women's Health Organization decision, women in many
2 states found that their access to healthcare was suddenly
3 governed by laws that predate women's suffrage and contained
4 no exceptions for rape and incest; and

5 WHEREAS, Anti-choice politicians across the country rushed
6 to assure people that they would never deny care to survivors
7 of rape and incest; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2024, the Alabama Supreme Court used language
9 mirroring SB3572 to bar access to IVF in that state; and

10 WHEREAS, Anti-choice politicians across the country rushed
11 to assure people that they would never support laws that deny
12 access to IVF; and

13 WHEREAS, Anti-choice politicians in Illinois continue to
14 push legislation like SB3572 that would punish women for
15 accessing reproductive healthcare, would force survivors of
16 rape and incest to carry their abuser's child to term, and
17 would bar access to IVF; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we oppose Illinois Senate Bill 3572 (SB3572); and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That we oppose any effort to punish women for
2 accessing reproductive healthcare; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we oppose efforts to subject survivors of
4 rape and incest to more severe punishments than a rapist; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we oppose efforts to restrict access to in
7 vitro fertilization (IVF) and other forms of assisted
8 reproductive technology.