2021 Senate Joint Resolution 71

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming October 2021 to be Right to Life Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the U.S. Constitution and the Wisconsin Constitution enshrine the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and
Whereas, it is the duty of government to protect the unalienable right to life of every person within both the state and the nation; and
Whereas, the life of every innocent child—born or unborn—must be preserved, protected, and defended; and
Whereas, as recently as 2017, approximately 862,320 abortions were performed in the United States in one year, of which 6,360 were performed in Wisconsin; and
Whereas, advocates of the Right to Life movement have consistently and vocally expressed their opposition to abortion as a moral wrong and a public outrage; and
Whereas, the Right to Life movement recognizes the right of medical professionals to refuse participation in a practice that extinguishes human life; and
Whereas, the Right to Life movement understands the need to support mothers in choosing to respect the sanctity of life from the moment of conception; and
Whereas, the Right to Life movement supports education and abstinence—instead of abortion—as the best means to prevent unwanted pregnancies; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature does hereby proclaim October 2021 to be Right to Life Month in Wisconsin.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Chris Kapenga
President of the Senate

Date

Michael J. Queensland
Senate Chief Clerk