

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	Senator Chris Kapenga
Speaker of the Assembly	President of the Senate
Date	Michael J. Queensland Senate Chief Clerk