

Re: Testimony from Gracie Skogman, Legislative Director, Wisconsin Right to Life

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Thx.

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Gracie Skogman, Legislative Director, Wisconsin Right to Life

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Resolution 22-884

Friday, July 15th 2022

Thank you, members of the Committee on Judicial, Law Enforcement and General Service of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for your time today. My name is Gracie Skogman, and I am the Legislative Director of Wisconsin Right to Life, testifying in opposition to resolution 22-884.

Women in Wisconsin and Milwaukee County deserve real options and support. Not the empty promises of abortion providers. Wisconsin statute 940.04 ensures that innocent human life is protected in Wisconsin, and this law should be enforced, not attacked.

At Wisconsin Right to Life, we work directly with Pregnancy Resource Centers across our state. Each provides compassionate care and support to women facing challenging or unexpected pregnancies. They provide critical services such as counseling, maternity classes, diapers and formula, ultrasounds, and more. Some offer full time maternity homes and some are even looking to expand to free daycare options.

These centers provide free care to women, with the hope of empowering them to choose life for their preborn children. Across our state, there are over 60 Pregnancy Resource Centers who serve thousands of women each year. In the weeks after the overturning of Roe, 940.04 has saved lives. We have heard countless accounts of women turning to Pregnancy Resource Centers for life affirming care and support for themselves and their preborn babes.

At these centers they are met with respect and compassion, and given real, life affirming options.

I ask you to vote no to resolution 22-884, and instead focus on ensuring women are provided with the support they need when faced with unexpected or challenging pregnancies, so that they are empowered to carry their pregnancy to term.

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