

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court ruled in the cases of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* that states may not enforce laws prohibiting abortion, and in the 40 years since those decisions, the lives of over 50 million preborn children have been terminated; and

WHEREAS, many mothers have been physically and psychologically harmed by abortion; women have faced dangerous conditions and substandard medical care in abortion clinics across the country; and countless women and men live with the emotional scars of the tragic and painful choice to have an abortion; and

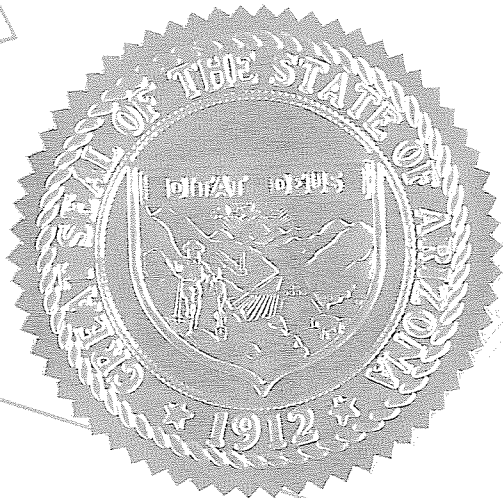
WHEREAS, no right to abortion is rooted in the traditions of the American people and no national right to abortion is conferred by the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* have no basis in the text or history of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, human life founded on inherent and inalienable rights is entitled to the full protection of law and due process, and the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decisions have failed to protect the lives of preborn children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim my continued dedication and commitment to protect the health of women and lives of preborn children, and to steadfastly pursue decisional interpretations of the United States Constitution by the United States Supreme Court that provide protection for every human being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

ATTEST:

Karen Blumenthal

Secretary of State