

Four Freedoms Democratic Club
Resolution 2017-001

Whereas a woman's right to choose to have an abortion and access reproductive services is essential to her health, well-being, and inherent freedom as a human being, *and*

Whereas the Supreme Court held in *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and reaffirmed last year in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, 136 S. Ct. 2292 (2016), that a women's right to decide to have an abortion is founded in the United States Constitution, *and*

Whereas President Donald J. Trump has consistently attacked a women's right to choose, promising to "punish[]" women who seek to have an abortion and appoint Supreme Court justices who would vote to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, thereby necessitating the protection of this fundamental right by state legislatures, *and*

Whereas the Republican Party has enacted far-reaching restrictions on reproductive freedom in many states and promised in its 2016 platform that it would continue to take measures to impede a woman's right to access abortion services,

Be it hereby resolved that the Four Freedoms Democratic Club:

1. Supports the immediate passage of the Reproductive Health Act (S02796/A01748) (the "Act") in the New York State legislature;
2. Calls on all members of the New York State Senate who were elected as members of the Democratic Party to support a floor vote for and passage of this important piece of legislation;
3. Promises to work with our elected representatives to see that the Act is passed during this legislative session; and
4. Will take all other appropriate measures to advocate for the Act, whether during the current or any future legislative session.