

Support for the Celebration of Women, Life and Liberty in San Francisco on the 40th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

WHEREAS, January 2013 will mark the 40th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that legalized abortion; and

WHEREAS, access to legal and affordable family planning health care services has been integral to expanding opportunities for success and satisfaction by women and girls in the emotional, economic, educational and professional spheres, as well as for the men and children in their lives and for communities as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Democratic Party Platform states: "Protecting A Woman's Right to Choose. The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports *Roe v. Wade* and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay. We oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right;"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party affirms the importance of women's reproductive rights and their access to safe and comprehensive reproductive health care;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party endorses the Celebration of Women, Life, and Liberty scheduled for January 26, 2013, at 10 a.m. at Justin Herman Plaza, in San Francisco, and will notify Democratic clubs of this event and publicize it on the SFDCCC website.

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