

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-150**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Courts decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* disregards the human right to bodily autonomy; and

WHEREAS, Restrictions to an individual's reproductive freedom result in disproportionate harm to people of poverty and people of color; and

WHEREAS, The California Constitution declares that defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy are inalienable rights, and that a person may not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law or equal protection of the laws. Existing law, the Reproductive Privacy Act, declares that every individual possesses a fundamental right of privacy with respect to personal reproductive decisions and prohibits the state from denying or interfering with a person's right to choose or obtain an abortion before viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life or health of the person; and

WHEREAS, Senate Constitutional Amendment would amend the California Constitution to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors fully supports the passage of Senate Constitutional Amendment 10 which will be on the November 2022 ballot.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Mulheren, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, and carried this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

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TED WILLIAMS, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS,  
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

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Deputy