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## Resolution in Support of Bill 24-0726, "Enhancing Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2022"

**WHEREAS,** on March 24, 2022 Councilmembers Henderson, Cheh, Silverman, Nadeau, Pinto, McDuffie, Allen, Bonds, Lewis George, and Chairman Mendelson introduced Bill 24-0726, "Enhancing Reproductive Health Protections Amendment Act of 2022", and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities on April 5, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, this bill sets out to protect those who support and assist individuals seeking to self-terminate a pregnancy and shields those who provide, dispense, or transfer any product used for self-managed abortions from any penalties;

**WHEREAS**, this bill strengthens the District's <u>Human Rights Act of 1977</u> and ensures the right to sexual and reproductive health for all residents;

**WHEREAS**, the District has offered and will continue to offer refuge to others who may travel to and receiving care in our city when other states have implemented overly restrictive abortion access and punished individuals seeking access to care;

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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**: ANC 1A strongly supports proposed Bill B24- 0726 and thanks councilmembers for their work in addressing the critical rights of women across Washington, DC;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**: ANC 1A urges Council to move forward immediately with a scheduled hearing to demonstrate its continued commitment to the rights and dignity of women in our city and across the country;

**AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT:** The Chair of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A, or any member of the Executive Committee or designee in their absence, shall be authorized to communicate this resolution to the members of the Council of the District of Columbia and all governmental agencies.

This resolution was approved on May 11, 2022 by a vote of the Commission with a quorum present. The vote was 9 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Abstentions.

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Michael Wray, ANC 1A Chair