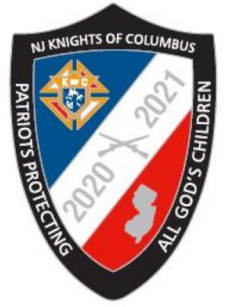




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## RESOLUTION SUPPORT ULTRASOUND OPTION FOR WOMEN SEEKING ABORTIONS

**WHEREAS** the decision to have an abortion often has a profound influence on a woman's future life, and

**WHEREAS** abortion surgery has shown to pose a risk to women's psychological and physical health, and

**WHEREAS** many women who are given the opportunity to view an ultrasound choose not to have an abortion, and

**WHEREAS**, women have the right to complete information and disclosure in order to give properly informed consent before surgery, and

**WHEREAS** legislation providing women undergoing abortions an opportunity to have and view a sonogram or minimally requiring verbal counseling or written materials to include information on assessing ultrasound services has been adopted in many states in the U.S., and

**WHEREAS** there is bipartisan support for ultrasound legislation,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates of the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, representing the 59,000 New Jersey Knights along with their families, appeal to the Governor and the State Legislature to enact the Full Disclosure Ultrasound Bills A579/S1741, currently in committees, or a similar statute requiring physicians to provide patients the opportunity to undergo and review an obstetrical ultrasound or sonogram prior to performing an abortion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Governor and all members of the State Legislature.

*Patriots Protecting All God's Children*