

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Campbell, Craig, Ecklund, Erickson, Feickert, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hansen, Heinemann (Leslie), Hickey, Hoffman, Kaiser, Kirschman, Kopp, Latterell, Magstadt, Miller, Munsterman, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Peterson, Qualm, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Sly, Solum, Stalzer, Steele, Tyler, Verchio, and Wick and Senators Jensen, Begalka, Otten (Ernie), and Van Gerpen

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the United States Supreme Court to revisit the Roe  
2 v. Wade case and to overturn its decision.

3 WHEREAS, on January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court issued its ruling in the  
4 case of Roe v. Wade; and

5 WHEREAS, Supreme Court Justice Byron White, a dissenter in the case, described the  
6 decision by the majority as "an exercise of raw judicial power"; and

7 WHEREAS, the case overturned state laws in forty-six states; and

8 WHEREAS, the decision in Roe v. Wade overturned South Dakota's state statutes on the  
9 subject of abortion; and

10 WHEREAS, technological advances in the last forty years such as invitro photography have  
11 documented the clear humanity of the unborn child; and

12 WHEREAS, Norma McCorvey, the plaintiff in the case (the actual Roe), now repudiates and  
13 regrets her involvement in the case; and



1       WHEREAS, this case has resulted in the death of countless millions of unborn children in  
2   our nation:

3       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-  
4   Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we do  
5   hereby urge the United States Supreme Court to revisit the Roe v. Wade case, to overturn its  
6   decision, and to allow this issue to be decided at the state level as it was prior to January 22,  
7   1973.