

EXPOSE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States of America (US), in the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra case overturned the Freedom, Accountability Comprehensive Care and Transparency Act of 2015 (FACT Act); and

WHEREAS, crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) are documented to engage in deceptive behavior, including in a 2006 House of Representatives report on CPCs, “False and Misleading Health Information Provided by Federally Funded Pregnancy Resource Centers,” by United States House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform, Minority Staff Special Investigation Division, misleading patients about the nature of their services; and

WHEREAS, CPCs distribute misinformation regarding abortion risks and contraception; and

WHEREAS, CPCs are documented to engage in behavior that creates delays for individuals seeking abortion care; and

WHEREAS, it is important for National Organization for Women (NOW) members and supporters to educate themselves and others about CPCs; and

WHEREAS, CPCs use faith-based sexist dogma to promote their anti-abortion agenda;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NOW calls to action its chapters, activists, leaders, members and supporters across the country to lobby any business that supports CPC’s to divest their support of these clinics that do not provide comprehensive, accurate information and services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NOW oppose any and all government funding of these fake clinics; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that NOW members and supporters are encouraged to take actions to expose CPCs and to march and work in support of safe and legal abortion access.