**Resolution Affirming the Safety and Legality of Abortion**

Introduced by: [Name(s) and State Chapter]

WHEREAS, In the United States 1 in 4 women will have an abortion before the age of 45, and

WHEREAS, abortion is safe, with major complication rates at less than 0.5%, and

WHEREAS, Roe vs. Wade affirmed that the decision to terminate a pregnancy was a privacy issue between a woman and her physician, and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Family Physicians supports access to reproductive health services and opposes non-evidence-based restrictions on medical care and the provision of such services without specific reference to abortion services, and

WHEREAS, medical associations including the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have issued official statements of policies in support of a woman’s right to safe and legal abortion, and

WHEREAS, access to safe and legal abortion services in the U.S. has declined as several states have passed legislation or adopted regulations imposing restrictions on abortion, and

WHEREAS, at least sixteen states have laws that would negate the legal status of abortion in the absence of Roe v. Wade, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That [xx State Academy] affirm the legality of Roe v. Wade and issue a policy statement so declaring, and be it further