

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317

Reps. Fink, Carra, Borton, Roth, Beeler, O'Malley, Bellino, Whiteford, VanWoerkom, Wakeman, Posthumus, Mueller, Hall, Paquette, Steven Johnson, Eisen, Hoitenga, Meerman and Farrington offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to condemn recent attacks on crisis pregnancy
2 centers.

3 Whereas, It is crucial to provide services to women and babies
4 across the country. Many pro-life organizations offer crisis
5 pregnancy centers to help those who have become pregnant and need
6 options that support life; and

7 Whereas, Crisis pregnancy centers provide services that
8 prevent abortion and promote the value of life. Services may
9 include certain medical services such as ultrasounds and pregnancy
10 tests, education, information about adoption, and pregnancy

1 counseling. Women who turn to these organizations may choose to
2 keep their babies and live happy and fulfilling lives; and

3 Whereas, Crisis pregnancy centers have been vandalized and
4 destroyed by extreme pro-abortion protestors. While some centers
5 have been vandalized with graffiti, others have been victim to
6 arson and other violent acts. Centers in Seattle, Washington;
7 Denton, Texas; Madison, Wisconsin; Keizer, Oregon; Manassas,
8 Virginia; Reisterstown, Maryland; Washington D.C.; and Buffalo, New
9 York have all become victims of these attacks. Not only do these
10 attacks illegally destroy property, but also risk people's
11 livelihood and interrupt crucial services; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we condemn
13 recent attacks on crisis pregnancy centers; and be it further

14 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
15 Office of the Attorney General of Michigan and Right to Life of
16 Michigan.