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# S. RES. 574

Expressing support for starting and growing a family through in vitro fertilization.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for starting and growing a family through in vitro fertilization.

Whereas in vitro fertilization (IVF) is a type of assisted reproductive technology developed and used for infertility treatment in adult women;

Whereas the first successful birth of a child conceived through the IVF process occurred in 1978, and since that time, millions of children worldwide have been conceived using IVF;

Whereas, according to a 2015 report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 1,000,000 children have been born in the United States between 1987 and 2015 through the use of assisted reproductive technologies, including IVF; and

Whereas, according to the CDC, in the United States—

(1) about 1 in 5 women with no prior births are unable to get pregnant after 1 year of trying to conceive a child, leading to a diagnosis of infertility;

(2) about 1 in 4 women experiencing infertility have difficulty carrying a pregnancy to term; and

(3) in 2021, more than 97,000 children were born using assisted reproductive technologies, including IVF: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) affirms the desire of parents trying to con-  
3       ceive a child to start or grow a family;

4               (2) expresses sympathy for the millions of par-  
5       ents experiencing infertility issues as they strive to  
6       start or grow a family and recognizes the immense  
7       physical, emotional, and psychological toll of pur-  
8       suing medical assistance for infertility, including in  
9       vitro fertilization;

10              (3) cherishes the millions of children born  
11       through the use of medical assistance to overcome  
12       infertility, including through in vitro fertilization;

13              (4) recognizes that medical assistance for infer-  
14       tility, including in vitro fertilization, is, and remains,  
15       legal in all States and territories of the United  
16       States;

17              (5) affirms that laws enacted by Congress  
18       should promote the sanctity of human life and sup-

1 port the development and growth of families in the  
2 United States;

3 (6) encourages further clinical research to im-  
4 prove outcomes for parents seeking medical assist-  
5 ance to overcome infertility as they strive to start or  
6 grow a family; and

7 (7) supports State legislative and regulatory ac-  
8 tions to establish health, safety, and ethical stand-  
9 ards for medical facilities offering assisted reproduc-  
10 tive technologies, including in vitro fertilization.

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