

EXHIBIT "1"

From: [Linda Bloomfield](#)
To: [CommissionComments](#)
Subject: The resolution
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:01:37 PM

A women's body is more than a container for a fetus. Women have a moral and legal right to decide what to do with their bodies, just like men do.

Banning abortion puts women at risk by forcing them to use illegal abortionists. We are asking the Coconut Creed Commission to stop politicizing women's bodies and support the law upholding the right to abortion.

You are not obligated to complete the work but neither are you free to abandon it.

EXHIBIT "1"

From: [Yordanos Molla](#)
To: [CommissionComments](#)
Subject: Public Comment to Support Reproductive Rights Resolution
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 5:41:59 PM

Hello,

I am Yordanos Molla, the Deputy Field Director at Equality Florida. Equality Florida is the largest organization in Florida dedicated to securing full equality for the LGBTQ community and holds a strong membership base in Coconut Creek and throughout Broward County. We have always understood that the movements for abortion rights and LGBTQ equality are causes in common. Equality Florida is a founding member of the Floridians for Reproductive Freedom Coalition, a statewide coalition to advocate for reproductive rights, justice, and freedom on the state and local level. The Floridians for Reproductive Freedom Coalition believes that everyone should have access to safe, affordable, quality and comprehensive reproductive health care. We are working towards passing a resolution affirming the right to reproductive rights and healthcare in the face of the proposed abortion bans throughout the country, and right here in Florida. This proposed legislation is a bold violation of the fundamental rights of your constituents, and all Floridians, as determined by the Supreme Court. The decision to become, or not become, a parent is incredibly personal and should only be made by a patient and their healthcare providers. It is imperative that local elected officials protect the constitutional right to agency and freedom over an individual's own healthcare and send a message to the state legislature to end attacks on abortion. Thank you.

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