

By: Representative Eubanks

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE UNITED STATES  
2 CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION REPEALING THE FACE (FREEDOM OF ACCESS  
3 TO CLINIC ENTRANCES) ACT AND CALLING UPON PRESIDENT TRUMP TO  
4 PARDON PRO-LIFE AMERICANS UNJUSTLY CONVICTED THEREUNDER.

5 WHEREAS, the FACE Act (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances  
6 Act of 1994), 18 USC Section 248, was enacted by the United States  
7 Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1994 to  
8 prohibit individuals from interfering with access to so-called  
9 "reproductive health services," which include both abortion  
10 facilities and pregnancy resource centers; and

11 WHEREAS, first-time FACE Act offenders face a penalty of up  
12 to 12 months in jail and a \$15,000 fine, and repeat offenders can  
13 receive up to three years of jail time and \$25,000 in fines; and

14 WHEREAS, according to *World* magazine, since a draft Supreme  
15 Court opinion overturning *Roe v. Wade* was leaked in the *Dobbs v.*  
16 *Jackson Women's Health Center* case in early May 2022, "The DOJ  
17 began pairing standard FACE Act indictments with charges of  
18 'conspiracy against rights,'" which carries penalties of up to a  
19 "10-year prison sentence and its own fines"; and



20 WHEREAS, according to a report updated November 12, 2024, by  
21 Catholic Vote, since the Dobbs' leak, at least 95 pregnancy  
22 resource centers and pro-life groups have been attacked and  
23 vandalized; and

24 WHEREAS, according to the Family Research Council, in the  
25 year following that leak, at least 38 "churches across the country  
26 have been firebombed, smashed, ransacked or vandalized with  
27 pro-abortion graffiti and threatening messages," and there were at  
28 least 23 "'other incidents' in which pro-abortion protesters were  
29 arrested or pro-life individuals were physically attacked"; and

30 WHEREAS, according to an October 20, 2022, Fox News Digital  
31 report, although radical left wing pro-abortion group Jane's  
32 Revenge had claimed credit for more than a dozen attacks on  
33 churches or pregnancy resource centers, "not a single member of  
34 the underground group has been arrested"; and

35 WHEREAS, according to a May 12, 2022, report by the *Wisconsin*  
36 *State Journal*, Jane's Revenge proclaimed it was at "war" with  
37 pro-life groups, demanded "the disbanding of all anti-choice  
38 establishments" and said the first attack was "only a warning";  
39 and

40 WHEREAS, despite the numerous serious attacks and threats  
41 upon the pro-life community, according to Catholic Vote's data  
42 updated November 11, 2024, there have been only five reported  
43 arrests in connection with the attacks on the pro-life community;  
44 and



45           WHEREAS, despite the numerous serious attacks and threats  
46 against the pro-life community, according to an October 11, 2024,  
47 article revised November 11, 2024, by the Alliance Defending  
48 Freedom, "After the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in  
49 June 2022, the Biden administration began a campaign to promote  
50 abortion nationwide" and the Biden Department of Justice (DOJ)  
51 "brought at least 26 charges against pro-life individuals under  
52 the FACE Act in 2022," but brought zero prosecutions against  
53 "abortion activists who obstructed or vandalized pro-life  
54 pregnancy centers in the wake of the Dobbs' decision that year";  
55 and

56           WHEREAS, according to the aforementioned Alliance Defending  
57 Freedom article, in October 2021, devout Christian Mark Houck was  
58 praying with his son outside a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
59 abortion clinic when a Planned Parenthood escort repeatedly "got  
60 in the face of Houck and his son" and made vulgar comments,  
61 leading Houck to push the Planned Parenthood escort to get him  
62 away from his son; and

63           WHEREAS, the aforementioned Alliance Defending Freedom  
64 article further stated that state and local authorities brought no  
65 charges against Houck, but the Biden Department of Justice did so  
66 and, despite Houck's offer to turn himself in, "The FBI sent  
67 'twenty heavily armed federal agents' to Houck's house in the  
68 early morning hours, pointed at least five guns at him, his wife,  
69 and his children, and then arrested him," yet it took a federal



70 jury less than three hours to find Houck not guilty of the charges  
71 brought against him; and

72 WHEREAS, in another example of the Biden Administration's  
73 persecution of the pro-life community, according to his written  
74 testimony submitted December 18, 2024, to a subcommittee of the  
75 United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, and  
76 further, as reported by the *National Catholic Register*, father of  
77 11 and small business owner, Paul Vaughn, was arrested in the  
78 early morning hours at his home at gunpoint by an FBI SWAT team,  
79 to the horror of his wife and seven of his children who were home,  
80 all for merely praying outside an abortion clinic, after which  
81 Vaughn was subjected to a lengthy prosecution and federal trial  
82 and sentenced to three years of supervised release, even though  
83 the lead negotiator for the local police department, who Vaughn  
84 interacted with on the day of the alleged "crime," testified on  
85 his behalf at the trial and video evidence showed Vaughn had not  
86 blocked any facility entrances; and

87 WHEREAS, by his own public account, as broadcast by the  
88 American Family Association (AFA), emergency room physician,  
89 pastor, and father of 13, Dr. Coleman Boyd was put under felony  
90 indictment under the FACE Act, paired with felony conspiracy  
91 charges, forced to give up his firearms and placed under travel  
92 restrictions blocking international mission work, as if he were a  
93 terrorist, and, according to an article in *Zenit Magazine*,  
94 "sentenced to six months of house arrest, five years of probation,



95 and a \$110,000 fine," before losing his job as a result of his  
96 sentencing; and

97 WHEREAS, according to an article in *The Daily Signal*,  
98 89-year-old concentration camp survivor, Eva Edl, faced over a  
99 decade in prison and received three years of probation for her  
100 nonviolent protest of the same destruction of human life she saw  
101 in her youth at a communist death camp; and

102 WHEREAS, according to an article by the *National Catholic*  
103 *Register*, in yet another example of the Biden administration's  
104 abuse of power using the FACE Act, Bevelyn Beatty Williams, a  
105 33-year-old pro-life activist, was sentenced to three and one-half  
106 years in prison after her protest at an abortion facility, with  
107 the judge mercilessly taking her away from her daughter, a  
108 toddler, for that child's formative years; and

109 WHEREAS, this long train of abuses under the FACE Act has  
110 demonstrated that the FACE Act has been weaponized and made a tool  
111 of injustice and violation of law-abiding Americans'  
112 constitutional rights, and has further demonstrated that the FACE  
113 Act has been so irrevocably tainted by the Biden Administration's  
114 politicized prosecutions and is so unavoidably subject to  
115 prosecutorial abuse that United States Senator Mike Lee and  
116 Representative Chip Roy have introduced legislation to repeal the  
117 FACE Act, in support of which Senator Lee stated that "the Biden  
118 DOJ has weaponized this constitutionally suspect law against



119 pro-life sidewalk counselors while failing to protect pregnancy  
120 centers and churches from violent attacks,"; and

121 WHEREAS, despite the FBI's and DOJ's blatant abuses of the  
122 FACE Act and the scandalously historic number of pardons and  
123 clemencies the Biden administration has issued, including of his  
124 own disgraced son, admitted felon Hunter Biden, whom he falsely  
125 promised he would never pardon, President Biden has provided no  
126 relief to the pro-life Americans unjustly persecuted by his  
127 administration for exercising their rights to free speech and  
128 religious liberty in opposition to abortion:

129 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
130 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
131 THEREIN, That we call upon the United States Congress to forthwith  
132 pass, and President Donald J. Trump to speedily sign legislation  
133 repealing the FACE Act.

134 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon President Donald J.  
135 Trump to forthwith pardon or grant clemency to all Americans  
136 unjustly convicted under the FACE Act for exercising their  
137 constitutional rights to protest at abortion clinics.

138 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
139 furnished to President Donald J. Trump, Majority Leader John Thune  
140 of the U.S. Senate, Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, Senator  
141 Roger Wicker, Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, Congressman Trent Kelly,  
142 Congressman Bennie G. Thompson, Congressman Michael Guest,



143 Congressman Mike Ezell, the Office of the U.S. Attorney General,  
144 and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

