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Arkansas Right to Life and National Right to Life Praise the Supreme Court's Decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Today's Ruling Overturns High Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade Decision

LITTLE ROCK – The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of right-to-life affiliates in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, praised the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson overturning its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. Today's decision returns the abortion issue to Congress and the state legislatures.

“Thanks be to God! There will be life after Roe. We will have to work hard to keep Arkansas a pro-life state and make our nation a pro-life country. Abortion will soon be over in Arkansas,” said Rose Mimms, executive director of Arkansas Right to Life.

View a video statement from Mimms here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/904b9r47762miif/Roe%20overturned%20ARTL%20statement.mov?dl=0>

“This is a great day for preborn children and their mothers. The Court has correctly decided that a right to abortion is not in the constitution, thereby allowing the people, through their elected representatives, to have a voice in this very important decision,” said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life (NRLC).

In the majority opinion, written by Justice Samuel Alito, the High Court noted:

Roe was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, Roe and Casey have enflamed debate and deepen division. It is time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives.

The decision was due to the justices who chose the Constitution over political pressure and who rightly concluded that there was nothing in the Constitution that would prevent the people's elected representatives in the states from protecting the lives of unborn children. National Right to Life is deeply grateful for the work of millions of pro-life citizens – the 3,000 chapters and 51 affiliates of National Right to Life who have carried the pro-life message into every nook, cranny, and corner of America for decades.

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Arkansas Right to Life is the state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee the oldest and largest pro-life organization. For more information visit <https://artl.org/>.