



**State Senator Angela Paxton's Statement on the
*Dobbs v. Jackson Whole Women's Health Organization***

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

This is one of the key sentences within the United States Declaration of Independence and a phrase that especially rings true today. Today, the United States Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* allowing the individual states to determine their own court of action with protecting the lives of the preborn.

In the 87th Legislative Session, Texas passed the Human Life Protection Act in view of this historic day. I am honored to have authored this bill in the Senate in partnership with Representative Capriglione in the Texas House. Texans have spoken: **We Will Stand for Life!**

Today's Supreme Court decision is an answer to a prayer that I and many others have had for decades. As an adopted child, I have a deeply personal perspective on the value of human life. My life began as the result of an unplanned pregnancy, and I am thankful my birth mother chose life. The Supreme Court decision coupled with the Human Life Protection Act promotes human dignity by allowing the citizens of Texas to choose life for preborn Texans.

Deuteronomy 30:19 says, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life, that you and your offspring may live."

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela S. Paxton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angela Paxton