

NOTE OF SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PRO-CHOICE MEASURES

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, applauds President Clinton's commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade, which included signing several pro-choice Executive measures.

As an organization which is a consistent proponent of reproductive rights and health care, Hadassah would like to thank President Clinton for signing the following Executive Orders:

1. Repeal of the Gag Rule which prohibited abortion counseling by health care professionals at federally financed clinics.
2. Instructing the FDA to review lifting the import ban on RU-486.
3. Lifting the ban on abortions by military personnel in military overseas hospitals.
4. Lifting restrictions on federal financing of fetal tissue research.
5. Rescinding the Mexico City Policy which prohibits U.S. family planning funds from going to groups which provide or advocate for abortion or abortion-related services.