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Chairman Schmidt, Ranking Member Denson, and members of the House Families and Aging Committee, thank you for the opportunity for Rep. McClain and I to present our sponsor testimony on House Resolution 459, recognizing May 5th, 2024 as International Day of the Midwife.

This day pays tribute to midwives' crucial role in providing compassionate personalized care to mothers and babies during pregnancy, childbirth, and beyond. Midwifery is an essential component of comprehensive maternal healthcare. Through professionalism, compassion, and expertise, Midwives empower individuals to embrace the journey of parenthood.

We would like to acknowledge midwives and their vital contributions to many mothers in Ohio by recognizing this day as the International Day of the Midwife. On this day around the world, this ancient, unique, and integral practice is celebrated. Through this resolution, Ohioans can join millions across the globe in honoring all that midwives do for our families.

On behalf of Representative McClain and myself, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HR 459 and we welcome any questions you may have.