

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS ON
THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists was founded in 1951 and for 75 years has advanced the health and well-being of patients through excellence in clinical practice, education advocacy and research; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists represents more than 62,000 health care professionals nationwide, including 217 members in Maine who provide essential obstetric and gynecologic care to patients across the State; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and its members in Maine have championed initiatives to improve maternal health, protect the patient-physician relationship and protect access to health care; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists works to create a stronger, more sustainable practice environment for obstetrician-gynecologists and their patients; and

WHEREAS, the 75th anniversary of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists offers an opportunity to recognize its historic contributions and reaffirm the Legislature's commitment to advancing the health of patients in the State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, to express our appreciation for its service and leadership and to commend its members for their dedication to improving the health of patients; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.