

Testimony in Support of the Adoption of the Parental Rights Michigan State Resolution

In support of the Parental Rights Michigan State Resolution, I would like to share a few thoughts of why it is indeed necessary for our state to adopt.

“The primary role of the parents in the upbringing of their children, is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition.” This was a decision made by the Supreme Court 30 years ago. Currently, the Court’s support for a high view of parental rights has, since then, seriously deteriorated, largely undermining even the rights of those who are fit and loving parents.

This has caused the lower Federal courts to refuse treating these time honored rights of parents as deserving protection as a Fundamental right. This Fundamental shift continues to increase, constantly reducing the respect for parents, and the roles they fulfill in their child’s life.

It is alarming for me to imagine my future; to what higher degrees this shift will have advanced, when I will have children of my own. And I am very concerned by the fact, that, on the increase, even the best of parents are degraded to the same category as that of the neglectful and abusive.

The Resolution presented today, in order to bring Fundamental parental rights back into our country, upholds the primary concern to leave the family alone, and let them determine what they think is best for their children, as long as there is no proof of abuse or neglect.

This is how it’s been, and this is how I hope it will ~~always~~ stay in America.