UP on Down's Syndrome

George Will recently wrote about his son, Jonathan, born 40 years ago with Down’s Syndrome, a chromosomal defect. He was born 8 months before Roe v. Wade allowed parents to abort their babies.

There are 400,000 American citizens with Down’s Syndrome. Judging by Jonathan’s nice personality, his father suggests the world might be better if more people with Down’s Syndrome filled it.

But he notes that the baby boomer’s sense of entitlement to a life exempt of nature’s mishaps has led to 90 percent of children with Down’s Syndrome being killed in the womb. Meanwhile his son takes the subway to the baseball stadium 81 days a year and cheers for the Washington Nationals every time.