HLS 10RS-4686 ORIGINAL

Regular Session, 2010

1

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200

## BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the State Capitol and commends the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and
3	to commend the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity
4	homes.
5	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day
6	at the Louisiana State Capitol; and
7	WHEREAS, all human life is a gift that is sacred, unique, and worthy of protection,
8	and each person, including every person waiting to be born, has a special place and purpose
9	in this world; and
10	WHEREAS, abortion unjustly takes the life of an innocent human baby and forever
11	hurts the lives of women and men involved with the abortion; and
12	WHEREAS, the more than forty pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and
13	maternity homes across the state of Louisiana are working tirelessly to preserve this great
14	gift of life by helping both unborn children and their mothers; and
15	WHEREAS, over the past thirty-seven years since the United States Supreme Court
16	made abortion legal in Louisiana through the decision of Roe v. Wade, these agencies have
17	saved thousands of unborn children from abortion, and in recent years, they have helped the
18	annual number of abortions in Louisiana decrease; and
19	WHEREAS, in addition to saving unborn lives, these agencies have empowered
20	mothers in difficult situations by providing material and emotional support both before and

1 after the birth of their child and by encouraging the parents to place their child for adoption; 2 3 WHEREAS, these agencies have consistently offered confidential counseling to 4 women and men who have experienced loss through abortion; and 5 WHEREAS, these life-affirming agencies outnumber abortion facilities in Louisiana 6 by five to one, showing through these agencies that Louisiana is a pro-life state; and 7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Choose Life license plate is an effective vehicle for 8 promoting the value of human life by making monetary grants available to these agencies 9 through the generosity of Louisiana drivers who purchase the plate; and 10 WHEREAS, the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity 11 homes merit a special measure of commendation for the services they provide in promoting 12 the value of human life. 13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 14 recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does 15 hereby commend the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity 16 homes.

## DIGEST

to the executive director of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

17

18

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Hoffmann HCR No. 200

Recognizes June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the State Capitol and commends the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes.