

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, all human life is a gift that is sacred, unique, and worthy of protection, and each person, including every person waiting to be born, has a special place and purpose in this world; and

WHEREAS, abortion unjustly takes the life of an innocent human baby and forever hurts the lives of women and men involved with the abortion; and

WHEREAS, the more than forty pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes across the state of Louisiana are working tirelessly to preserve this great gift of life by helping both unborn children and their mothers; and

WHEREAS, over the past thirty-seven years since the United States Supreme Court made abortion legal in Louisiana through the decision of *Roe v. Wade*, these agencies have saved thousands of unborn children from abortion, and in recent years, they have helped the annual number of abortions in Louisiana decrease; and

WHEREAS, in addition to saving unborn lives, these agencies have empowered mothers in difficult situations by providing material and emotional support both before and after the birth of their child and by encouraging the parents to place their child for adoption; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have consistently offered confidential counseling to women and men who have experienced loss through abortion; and

WHEREAS, these life-affirming agencies outnumber abortion facilities in Louisiana by five to one, showing through these agencies that Louisiana is a pro-life state; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Choose Life license plate is an effective vehicle for promoting the value of human life by making monetary grants available to these agencies through the generosity of Louisiana drivers who purchase the plate; and

WHEREAS, the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes merit a special measure of commendation for the services they provide in promoting the value of human life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, June 2, 2010, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend the state's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, and maternity homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Louisiana Right to Life Federation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE