

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY SENATOR CROWE

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. To recognize the third Sunday in January as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the third Sunday in January, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the third Sunday in January, as Pro-Life
4 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol; and

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, in addition to saving unborn lives, these agencies have empowered
18 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 and

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.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
8 does hereby recognize the third Sunday in January, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State
9 Capitol.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

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