

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends Louisiana's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes, and pro-life citizen leaders and recognizes Thursday, May 11, 2017, as Pro-Life Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, social services,
3 pro-life organizations, and pro-life citizens, and to recognize Thursday, May 11,
4 2017, as Pro-Life Day at the state capitol.

5 WHEREAS, all human life is a gift from our Creator and is sacred, unique, and
6 worthy of protection, and each person, including every person waiting to be born, has a
7 special place and purpose 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 abortion; and

10 WHEREAS, many private citizens of Louisiana, acting out of love and compassion,
11 have founded various agencies and centers dedicated to promoting a culture of life in our
12 state; and

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

16 WHEREAS, for the past forty-four years, since the Supreme Court decided Roe v.
17 Wade making abortion legal in Louisiana, these agencies have saved thousands and
18 thousands of unborn children from abortion, and in recent years have helped reduce the
19 annual number of abortions in Louisiana by nearly half; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to saving unborn lives, these agencies have empowered
2 mothers in difficult situations by providing the material and emotional support they need,
3 both before and after the birth of their child, to either parent or place their child for adoption;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, these agencies have consistently offered confidential counseling to
6 women and men who have experienced loss through abortion, miscarriage, and infertility;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, these life-affirming agencies out number abortion facilities in Louisiana
9 ten to one, showing through these agencies that Louisiana is a truly pro-life state; and

10 WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana support these agencies and their mission of
11 saving lives through volunteering, donations, prayer, and purchasing Choose Life license
12 plates, which funds grants for these agencies to continue their life-affirming work.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 commend pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, social services, pro-life
15 organizations, and pro-life citizens and does hereby recognize Thursday, May 11, 2017, as
16 Louisiana Pro-Life Day at the state capitol.

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

DIGEST

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