

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY SENATOR LONG

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Commends Louisiana's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes, and pro life citizen leaders, and designates April 20, 2016, as Pro Life Day at the legislature.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes,  
3 and pro life citizen leaders for their dedication and activities, and designates April  
4 20, 2016, as Pro Life Day at the legislature.

5 WHEREAS, all human life is a gift from our Creator that is sacred, unique, and  
6 worthy of protection, and each person has a special place and purpose in this world; and

7 WHEREAS, many private citizens of Louisiana, acting out of love and compassion,  
8 have taken it upon themselves to become leaders in their communities, and have founded  
9 various agencies and centers dedicated to promoting a culture of life in our state; and

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

13 WHEREAS, since the United States Supreme Court made abortion legal in Louisiana  
14 through the decision of *Roe v. Wade*, these agencies have saved numerous unborn children  
15 from abortion, and in recent years, helped the annual number of abortions in Louisiana  
16 decrease by nearly fifty percent; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to saving unborn children, these agencies have empowered  
18 mothers in difficult situations by providing the material and emotional support they need,

1 both before and after the birth of their child, to either parent or 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, miscarriage, and infertility;  
5 and

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

9         THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 commend Louisiana's pregnancy resource centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes, and  
11 pro life citizen leaders for their dedication and activities, and hereby designates April 20,  
12 2016, as Pro Life Day at the legislature.

13         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
14 Louisiana Right to Life Federation.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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