

A PRO-LIFE DECLARATION for TEENS

FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS, ABORTION HAS BEEN LEGAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

DURING THAT TIME, APPROXIMATELY 60 MILLION PRE-BORN BABIES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE FOR LIFE. RECENTLY, SOME STATES HAVE MADE CHANGES TO THEIR LAWS THAT WILL ALLOW BABIES TO BE ABORTED JUST BEFORE THEY ARE BORN. IN LIGHT OF THESE TRAGIC DECISIONS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHAT WE, AS CHRISTIANS, BELIEVE.

WE BELIEVE

BABIES INSIDE THEIR MOTHERS ARE PEOPLE CREATED BY GOD. JUST LIKE THE REST OF US, THEIR LIVES ARE SACRED AND VALUABLE.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS BUILT ON THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WHICH SAYS EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS." WE BELIEVE THAT RIGHT EXTENDS TO PRE-BORN BABIES.

LIFE IN THE WOMB IS "FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE." EVERY PERSON HAS UNIQUE DNA EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE BORN. SCRIPTURE AND SCIENCE BOTH AGREE ON THIS.

ABORTION IS WRONG AND WE NEED TO STAND AGAINST IT.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

OUR FAMILIES CAN ENCOURAGE LAWMAKERS TO MAKE DECISIONS TO PROTECT LIFE. WE CAN ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO ADOPT CHILDREN. AND WE CAN PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

WE CAN CELEBRATE LIFE AS A FAMILY BY DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE WHO MAY BE DIFFERENT AND LEARNING ABOUT DISABILITIES. THEN WE CAN DISCOVER WHAT WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON AND HOW GOD HAS A PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR EVERYONE.

WE CAN SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PREGNANCY CENTER BY HELPING WITH FUNDRAISING, MAKING BABY BLANKETS, DROPPING OFF DIAPERS OR ANYTHING THAT IT NEEDS.

I AM COMMITTED TO STANDING IN THE GAP FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES —INCLUDING BABIES—AND BELIEVE PRE-BORN BABIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE FROM THE TIME OF CONCEPTION.

FAMILY NAME