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Alliance for Life

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Ms. Adela Garza
2335 Hudson Blvd
Brownsville TX 78526

Dear Ms. Garza:

We are pleased to inform you that Texas Alliance for Life, Inc. has endorsed your candidacy for the 2012 Primary Election for U.S. Representative District 34.

Our decision to support your campaign was based on your support for pro-life issues that are a priority for Texas Alliance for Life, such as:

- Prohibiting tax funding of abortions;
- Limiting the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act so that abortion providers like Planned Parenthood do not receive Medicaid funds;
- Prohibiting tax funding for Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider;
- Requiring parental consent for abortions and treatments on minor girls;
- Promoting adult stem cell research and treatments and opposing tax funding for embryonic stem cell research, which requires the destruction of human embryos; and
- Prenatal protection for unborn children from violent crimes of assault and homicide.

TAL had tremendous success in 2011 in Texas; much was accomplished by the Texas Legislature. The most notable accomplishments include:

- The Sonogram bill, HB 15, which not only requires a sonogram be offered to the woman wanting the abortion, but it also requires the abortionist to meet face to face with the woman 24 hours before the abortion can be performed;
- The Choose Life specialty license plate, SB 257, which raises money to promote the loving option of adoption;
- The funding prioritization by Senator Nelson and Representative Zerwas in SB 7 and the funding prioritization rider by Representatives Chisum, Morrison, Burkett

and Senator Williams in the appropriations bill, HB 1, which prioritized the Family Planning funding administered by the Department of State Health Services to go to health organizations that offer comprehensive medical care while pushing Planned Parenthood to the back of the funding line; and

- The exclusion of Planned Parenthood abortion providers and their affiliates from receiving Medicaid family planning funding under the women's health program (SB 7).

With the challenge to the redistricting lines for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Texas House and the Texas Senate, it is a tumultuous time. Our endorsement of your candidacy is based on your pro-life stance in comparison to the other announced candidates in your particular race. If significant changes should occur putting multiple endorsed candidates in a single district, the endorsements will be reviewed and modifications will be made.

Texas Alliance for Life, Inc. is a nonprofit organization of people across the state committed to protecting the innocent human life from conception until natural death. We oppose the advocacy and practice of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, and research that involves the destruction of human embryos, including embryonic stem cell research. We strongly support research and treatments involving adult stem cells, including those obtained from bone marrow and cord blood. Visit us at www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

Thank you for your support of life. Please feel free to use this endorsement for campaign purposes including release to the public. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. I can be reached at 512.477.1244 or joe@texasallianceforlife.org.

Sincerely,



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Texas Alliance for Life, Inc.