Testimony in support of Choose Life License Plate Transportation Committee HB2678

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Thank you Mr. Chairman Proehl and Committee for scheduling this hearing and for reading and hearing my testimony.

My name is Douglas D Carlson and I am writing to voice my support for HB2678, the Choose Life license plate initiative, because I strongly believe in the Sanctity and Protection of all human life from Conception to Natural Death — as now defined by the United State Department of Health and Human Services, A Federal Agency of the United States.

I believe it is imperative and Constitutionally mandated that all human life, especially in the State of Kansas, is sacred, as created by God, and therefore, subject to the protection of the State of Kansas. Legalizing the Choose Life license plate is a great way, at no cost to the State, to unite with 32 other states that have passed similar legislation, supporting those non-profit organizations that seek to protect and provide for human life at its most vulnerable and innocent stage - from conception to birth status.

I urge the State of Kansas to fully support this bill and consider directing the funds received from the sale of Choose Life license plates to local non-profit Pro-Life Pregnancy Service Centers within Kansas. I am confident the message of 'Choose Life' on vehicle license plates will provide a positive, supportive and appropriate statement to our States citizens as well as providing a source of needed funding to those organizations working to protect human life in Kansas.

Respectfully Submitted for the Kansas Transportation Committee hearing on Bill HB2678.

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