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According to our Declaration of Independence, “all men... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” The order is significant. Life is the first God-given right of every human being. If you do not have life, you certainly cannot enjoy liberty or pursue happiness.

Unfortunately, our God-given right to life in America has been undermined in our "culture of death." More innocent human beings are put to death every day than those who died in the 9/11 attacks – 3,000. Abortion ends the lives of more than 1.2 million unborn children in America every year. Fully 22% of all pregnancies end in abortion.

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Stay Informed about Threats to the God-Given Right to Life – Sign up for the Washington Update at www.FRC.org .

Take Action – Make an impact...for Life!

1. **Urge** Your U.S. Representative and Senators to vote to pass the Unborn Child Pain Capable Protection Act to block abortion at 5 months when unborn babies can experience severe pain. Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ) and Senator Lindsay Graham (R-SC) have sponsored these bills and will push for votes early next year. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121. Or visit www.FRC.org and click on Contact Officials.
2. **Urge** your Members to support the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act which will be sponsored by Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS). FRC investigated health care plans in the Obamacare state exchanges and found that finding out which plans cover elective abortion is very difficult and that the President’s claim that Obamacare did not subsidize health plans with abortion is untrue. Results of FRC’s research can be found at Obamacareabortion.com. Contact your Representative and Senators urging support for removing abortion funding.
3. **Educate** yourself on Pro-Life arguments: read the best arguments from science, the law, and women’s rights to advance the pro-life case against abortion to your friends, family and neighbors. To find out more about how to promote the pro-life cause in your daily life, check out www.FRC.org/life



4. **Support** a Pregnancy Care Center in your area. To find out more about these life-affirming ministries to women who are expecting a child, check out FRC’s site: www.apassiontoserve.org.

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