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Dear Friends and Supporters,

The Alabama Pro-Life Coalition asked the Alabama Legislature to consider three pro-life bills this past term. However, because of time constraints during an election year, only one bill was considered, which did not pass. However, a very important resolution was passed by the Senate recognizing the benefits provided to the State of Alabama by the pregnancy care centers.

We know those centers by the names of Sav-a-Life, Positive Choices, and others. They are in most of our communities. Most services are performed by volunteers who work with women who may be considering abortion by providing counseling and sound alternatives for them and their families.

Statistics from CareNet for 2016 show Alabama's pregnancy care centers saved communities \$3,550,000, for services to 53,239 women, men and their families, providing 15,417 free pregnancy tests and 8,182 ultrasounds. These services were performed by 959 volunteers with the support of 13,854 private donors. Government does not support these ministries. We, the people, support the ministries and provide the services.

The Alabama House of Representatives recognized these services by a resolution in 2011. We are grateful to Sen. Bill Hightower for shepherding this resolution through the Alabama Senate for 2018.

If you are unfamiliar with the work these ministries do, we suggest you find one in your area. Participate as a volunteer. Support them financially. Pray for their efforts. Sanctity of life issues are many faceted. We can all serve in one way or another. SLI is grateful for being able to support these ministries in the legal and legislative arenas.

The sanctity of life is one of SLI's most important efforts. Your financial support of SLI provides us with resources for the expenses related to bill drafting, legal advice and participation with other pro-life efforts. Thank you for your support.

Yours very truly,

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