

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Pregnancy Resource Centers in this state, which offer counseling and other services to women facing unexpected pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Pregnancy Resource Centers offer free or low-cost pregnancy tests and sonograms, emotional support, and education and work in conjunction with maternity homes and adoption centers to provide options for pregnant women; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to meeting both the immediate and the long-term needs of their clients, the centers offer a variety of classes to ensure that potential mothers-to-be have important life skills that help women of all ages and backgrounds realize their full potential as mothers and as productive members of society; courses include parenting, budget keeping, and in some locations, English as a Second Language; and

**WHEREAS**, Pregnancy Resource Centers play a unique role in Texas and around the country; the centers provide a place of contemplation for women considering the possibility of motherhood and emphasize the need for education and mindful decision making; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize the founders, staff, and volunteers of Pregnancy Resource Centers across the state for the services they provide to women facing unexpected pregnancy and welcome those who are visiting the Capitol on February 23, 2015; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate