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H.C.R. No. 109

Substitute the following for H.C.R. No. 109:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Life Monument celebrates the miracle of life and
2 the women at the center of that miracle; and

3 WHEREAS, Created by artist Timothy Schmalz, the Life Monument
4 is an eight-foot bronze sculpture that depicts a mother with an
5 unborn child cradled in a world-shaped womb; the statue captures
6 the physical relationship between mother and child that is felt
7 throughout their lives, which, when combined with the role of the
8 father, then constitutes the bond for the nuclear family which is
9 the integral foundation for the stability of American society; and

10 WHEREAS, Under Chapter [443](#), Government Code, and rules of the
11 State Preservation Board, a portion of the north Capitol grounds is
12 available for new monuments, subject to legislative approval,
13 specified procedural requirements, the provision of funding from
14 private donors, conformity to certain size and design limitations
15 and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

16 WHEREAS, A Texas Life Monument on the Capitol grounds would
17 provide a communal place for Texans to celebrate the beauty of human
18 life; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law
21 and rules of the board, to approve the construction of a Texas Life
22 Monument at the State Capitol Complex, at a site outside of the
23 historic Capitol grounds; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an

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1 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
2 State Preservation Board.