

1-1 By: Parker S.C.R. No. 19  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2025; February 28, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 April 24, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3; April 24, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11		X		
1-12		X		
1-13	X			
1-14		X		
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.C.R. No. 19 By: Hinojosa of Nueces

1-17 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, The National Life Monument celebrates the miracle of  
1-19 life and the women at the center of that miracle; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Sculpted by artist Timothy Schmalz, the bronze  
1-21 sculpture depicts a mother with an unborn child cradled in a  
1-22 world-shaped womb; and

1-23 WHEREAS, The eight-foot statue can be seen at the Church of  
1-24 San Marcello al Corso in Rome and at the Theological College in  
1-25 Washington, D.C.; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Under Chapter 443, Government Code, and rules of the  
1-27 State Preservation Board, a portion of the north Capitol grounds is  
1-28 available for new monuments, subject to legislative approval,  
1-29 specified procedural requirements, the provision of funding from  
1-30 private donors, conformity to certain size and design limitations  
1-31 and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

1-32 WHEREAS, A replica of the monument on the Capitol grounds  
1-33 would provide a communal place for Texans to celebrate the beauty of  
1-34 human life; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-36 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law  
1-37 and rules of the board, to approve the construction of a Texas Life  
1-38 Monument at the State Capitol Complex, at a site outside of the  
1-39 historic Capitol grounds; and, be it further

1-40 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an  
1-41 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the  
1-42 State Preservation Board.

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