

THE WHITE HOUSE

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I send my sincere greetings to all those gathered in Houston, Texas, for the 40 Days for Life leader symposium.

40 Days for Life is one of the leading voices in the Pro-Life movement. Members of 40 Days for Life are committed to educating local communities on the impact of abortion, caring for women experiencing crisis pregnancies, counseling women considering having an abortion, and standing strong for the lives of all children, both born and unborn. Your movement's more than one million volunteers offer families loving alternatives to abortion, spreading a culture of love and compassion across our country. Our country is grateful for the wonderful work you do.

My Administration stands with you as you fight to protect human life. All of us are created equal by the same loving and almighty God. I strongly affirm the truth that every human life is precious, that every person has inherent dignity and worth, and that no person should ever be discarded as "non-human." This basic understanding that human life is something special, endowed by our Creator, defines the character of our Nation and sets our course on how we choose to treat our neighbors and those in our society who are the most vulnerable.

Though the fight to protect life is ongoing, the 40 Days for Life leadership symposium is an opportunity to continue our advocacy for those who cannot speak for themselves and to embrace women exploited by the abortion industry. Together, we reaffirm our commitment to build a culture that cherishes all life.

Melania and I send our best wishes for a productive and memorable conference. May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

