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Missouri Catholic Conference Applauds Passage of the “Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act”

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JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) applauds the Missouri General Assembly on its passage of **HB 126, the “Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act,”** which was sponsored by **Rep. Nick Schroer (R-O’Fallon)**. The MCC has supported the passage of this bill throughout the 2019 legislative session. “This is a huge victory for the Missouri pro-life community,” said Tyler McClay, Executive Director of the MCC. “With the passage of this bill, Missouri joins other states that are seeking to change the narrative on abortion by passing laws that recognize and protect human life in the womb in the early stages of development.”

The MCC appreciates the hard work done by Missouri lawmakers to protect human life from the time a heartbeat is detected in the womb and beyond, ensuring custodial parents are notified when their minor children seek an abortion, ensuring that Missouri women seeking an abortion out-of-state are provided the proper information they need to make an informed decision, and placing a ban on abortions sought solely because of race, gender, or a diagnosis of Down Syndrome.

The MCC wishes to express its gratitude to all of the lawmakers in the Missouri House and Senate who stood for the unborn and helped to pass one of the strongest pro-life bills in the country.