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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING JUNE 2026 AS CELEBRATE LIFE MONTH IN ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, human life carries inherent dignity from conception to
2 natural death, a principle reflected in longstanding ethical traditions,
3 medical standards and cultural practices that guide society's treatment of
4 individuals in vulnerable stages of development; and

5 Whereas, Arizona has a compelling interest in recognizing and
6 supporting the value of every human life, including preborn children,
7 individuals with disabilities, victims of violence, those facing serious
8 illness and elderly persons who may be isolated or at risk; and

9 Whereas, although the Arizona Constitution recognizes abortion as a
10 fundamental right, the legislature maintains a responsibility to affirm
11 the sanctity of life at its earliest and most fragile stages; and

12 Whereas, this commitment is not dependent on political outcomes, but
13 reflects a broader moral and civic obligation to safeguard those who
14 cannot protect themselves and to promote a culture that treats every human
15 being as worthy of protection and care; and

16 Whereas, the purpose of Celebrate Life Month is to encourage
17 reflection on the value of human life at every stage of development, to
18 promote respect, compassion and care for individuals in vulnerable
19 circumstances, to highlight Arizona communities, organizations and
20 professionals who provide life-affirming support to individuals and
21 families, and to foster a culture in which decisions and public policies
22 prioritize the protection and flourishing of human life; and

23 Whereas, the designation of the month of June 2026 as Celebrate Life
24 Month creates an opportunity for Arizonans to reflect on the importance of
25 human dignity and to acknowledge the work of individuals and organizations
26 that provide life-affirming support and strengthen community efforts to
27 uphold the value of human life across all stages of development and
28 circumstances.

29 Therefore

30 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
31 the Senate concurring:

32 That the Members of the Legislature proclaim June 2026 as Celebrate
33 Life Month in Arizona and encourage the citizens and lawmakers of this
34 state to recognize the inherent, immeasurable worth of every human life
35 from conception to natural death.