Proclamation

National Sanctity of Human Life Day

January 18, 2015

Whereas, the values and freedoms we cherish as Americans rest on our fundamental commitment to the sanctity of human life. The first of the “unalienable rights'' affirmed by our Declaration of Independence is the right to life itself, a right the Declaration states has been endowed by our Creator on all human beings -- whether young or old, weak or strong, healthy or handicapped; and

Whereas, according to National Right to Life, 56 million unborn children have died in legalized abortions since 1973 -- a tragedy of stunning dimensions that stands in sad contrast to our belief that each life is sacred; and

Whereas, we have been given the precious gift of human life, made more precious still by our births in or pilgrimages to a land of freedom.

Now therefore be it resolved that I, Don Keil, Mayor of Seguin Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 18, 2015, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. I call upon the citizens of this blessed land to gather on that day in homes and places of worship to give thanks for the gift of life, and to reaffirm our commitment to the dignity of every human being and the sanctity of each human life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to this proclamation, the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord twenty hundred and fifteen.

Don Keil, Mayor	Thalia Patlán Stautzenberger, City Secretary