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“Abortion Stops a Beating Heart”

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GOVERNOR McCrORY PROMISES TO SIGN PRO-LIFE SB 353

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GREENSBORO, NC – Today, North Carolina Right to Life applauded Governor Pat McCrory for his statement that he would sign SB 353 – the pro-life omnibus bill – that passed the state Senate 32-13 last Thursday.

SB 353 would make North Carolina the sixth state in the nation to prohibit abortion for sex selection and the 15th to ban “web cam” abortions. The bill also contains an opt-out for abortion in the federal health insurance exchange (established by the federal ObamaCare law in 2010), as well as allowing city and county employees to opt out of abortion coverage in their health plans.

“Pro-abortion advocates in North Carolina have resorted to vitriolic chants and attacks at the State Capitol, but their protests are out of step with North Carolinians,” said Barbara Holt, president of North Carolina Right to Life. **“Only 12% of Americans support the current policy of abortion on demand for any reason. The media should take note: these pro-abortion extremists represent only that 12% - not the vast majority of North Carolinians who support commonsense legislation protecting unborn children and their mothers.”**

With SB 353, North Carolina will join Virginia, South Carolina, and Tennessee, as well as 19 other states, by opting out of abortion coverage in the federal health insurance exchange; 14 states that ban “web cam” abortions; and six states that prohibit sex-selection abortion. Seventy-five percent of North Carolinians (Civitas Poll, 2013), and 85% of the general public (Polling Company, 2013) oppose sex-selection abortions, and past polling has found a large majority (generally 60% or more) who oppose the use of public tax dollars to pay for abortion.

“As the pro-abortion extremists scream at the governor and state legislators in Raleigh, pro-life activists from across the state are engaged in a grassroots campaign to thank the Governor and state legislators for standing up for North Carolina mothers and their unborn children,” Holt added.

North Carolina Right to Life, the state affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee, was founded in 1973 and is the oldest and largest single-issue pro-life organization in North Carolina, serving all 100 counties.

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