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## **Texas Alliance for Life PAC Endorses Gov. Perry for Re-election**

AUSTIN—The Texas Alliance for Life PAC is proud to endorse Gov. Rick Perry for re-election in 2010.

"We enthusiastically endorse Governor Perry in his bid for re-election," says Joe Pojman, Ph.D., executive director of Texas Alliance for Life and a leader of the organization's political action committee. "He is a loyal advocate for the protection of unborn babies and their mothers, and TAL is eager for him to continue his dedicated and effective leadership of our state."

Pojman points out Gov. Perry has consistently and passionately supported laws protecting unborn babies and their mothers. Perry supported the *Women's Right to Know Act* (2003), the *Prenatal Protection Act* (2003), the parental consent law (2005), and funding for alternatives to abortions (2007, 2009).

"Texas needs a leader who is unrelentingly pro-life," continues Pojman. "Unlike his opponent, Governor Perry has never given an inch to the life-threatening precepts of *Roe v. Wade*, whether verbally or by his actions as an elected official."

In 2003, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who recently announced her candidacy for governor, showed her support for legalized abortion by voting for a resolution that stated, "It is the sense of the Senate that the decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* was appropriate and secures an important constitutional right; and such decision should not be overturned." (See Senate Roll Call No. 48, 108th Congress, 1st Session.)

Most recently, during the 81st Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Perry strongly supported the proposed legislation to create a new specialty license plate for the state of Texas with the message "Choose Life." This plate would promote adoption as a compassionate alternative to abortion by raising funds for pro-life organizations that work with pregnant women.

Gov. Perry has also strongly endorsed public funding for adult stem cell research. He has opposed embryonic stem cell research, which has developed no treatments or cures and requires the destruction of human embryos. Adult stem cells have been used to successfully treat more than 20,000 Americans and more than 70 different conditions or diseases. Sen. Hutchison has twice voted to fund embryo-destructive research.

"We believe that Rick Perry is without question the best person for the job," Pojman says.

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