

# *Hearts to Pray Ministry*

## *March 2018*

**Pray for All People** “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NKJ)

The following quoted by Tom Glessner, President of (NIFLA) National Institute of Family and Life Advocates:

On March 20<sup>th</sup> this month in DC, the U.S. Supreme Court will be hearing the case NIFLA v. Becerra (AB775). This law mandates that pro-life medical clinics post signs which inform their patients about abortion. Non – compliance with AB775 requirements could result in heavy fines and penalties for pro-life pregnancy centers.

NIFLA will stand before the U.S. Supreme Court on March 20 to challenge this unconstitutional law.

The issue in this landmark case is whether the government can force pro-life pregnancy centers to speak a message with they fundamentally disagree. Such a law forces pro-life pregnancy centers to promote a message which goes against their very reason for existence-in essence, turning pro-life centers into billboards for the abortion industry.

California’s AB775 mandate clearly violates the fundamental First Amendment free speech rights as set forth in the U.S. Constitution

### **Prayer Requests : *Items to pray for during your intercession:***

1) Pray for each Supreme Court justice by name:

- John Roberts, Chief Justice, appointed by President George W. Bush
- Anthony Kennedy, Associate Justice, appointed by President Ronald Reagan
- Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, appointed by President Bill Clinton
- Stephen Breyer, Associate Justice, appointed by President Bill Clinton
- Samuel Alito, Associate Justice, appointed by President George W. Bush
- Sonya Sotomayer, Associate Justice, appointed by President Barack Obama
- Elena Kagan, Associate Justice, appointed by President Barack Obama
- Neil Gorsuch, Associate Justice, appointed by President Donald Trump

Pray that each Justice will see clearly the serious issues in this matter and will rule in favor of the pro-life pregnancy clinics in California.

- 2) Pray for each of **NIFLA**'s California members. Pray that they will remain strong during this season of attack, will stand boldly against the anti-life forces that intend to bring them down, and will be supported by their communities as they stand firm
- 3) Pray for the legal team from the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) that is representing **NIFLA**, especially Michael Farris, J.D., ADF President, who will be presenting the argument. Pray that the argument and case being prepared for the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) will be persuasive and prevail.
- 4) Pray for **NIFLA**'s attorneys, Anne O' Connor and Thomas Glessner, who are part of the legal team representing the **NIFLA** California network.
- 5) Pray for the financial health of both **NIFLA** and ADF that they will remain strong financially to enable them to continue this fight for life across the nation.
- 6) Pray for the pro-life pregnancy centers in the states of Hawaii and Illinois, who are also under vicious legal attack in a similar fashion and that the litigation filed by **NIFLA** and ADF in federal court against these states will also prevail.
- 7) Pray for the continuing battle against abortion nationwide and for the appointments to justices on the SCOTUS who will vote to overturn Roe v. Wade.

### Daily Prayer Verses

1 John 3:22	Mar. 4
James 1:5	Mar. 5
Psalms 127:3-5	Mar. 6
Romans 5:3-4	Mar. 7
James 3:17	Mar. 8
Colossians 3:16	Mar. 9
Proverbs 3:15	Mar. 10
2 Timothy 2:7	Mar. 11
Psalms 32:8	Mar. 12
Genesis 9:5-6	Mar. 13
James 1:2-4	Mar. 14
Jeremiah 29:11	Mar. 15
Psalms 37:30-31	Mar. 16
2 Timothy 1:7	Mar. 17
Proverbs 16:9	Mar. 18
James 1:12	Mar. 19

Philippians 4:13

Mar. 20