

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1846

A RESOLUTION in support of recognizing March 31st as Terri's Day of Remembrance and celebration of the culture of life.

WHEREAS, There are millions of Americans who live with profound or severe cognitive impairments and profound mental retardation or severe brain damage and who have parents, children and loved ones who wish to care for them; and

WHEREAS, Americans need to be informed about their individual and family options to obtain a "Living Will" also known as a "Will To Live"; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to encourage and support families to spend time pursuing culture of life events on this day that honor and respect some aspect of the culture of life in visiting, volunteering or supporting a nursing home, a school for disabled youth and adults, a long term care facility, or in prayer in their place of worship; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to support establishment of a state network of Terri Schindler Schiavo Foundation professional volunteers to assist families who are confronted with making life and death choices for their loved ones but lack the professional guidance to assist them; and

WHEREAS, We support the Schindler Schiavo Foundation in the establishment of health care facilities for brain-injured patients; and

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we support recognizing March 31st as **Terri's Day of Remembrance and celebration of the culture of life**, and we encourage activities that celebrate this designation; and

Be it further resolved: That Terri's Day shall be observed annually; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge Congress and the President to recognize March 31st as Terri's Day of Remembrance and celebration of the culture of life and encourage activities that celebrate this designation.

Senate Resolution No. 1846 was sponsored by Senators Journey, Apple, Barnett, Barone, Bruce, Donovan, Gilstrap, Hensley, Huelskamp, Jordan, Lee, McGinn, Morris, O'Connor, Ostmeyer, Palmer, Petersen, Pine, Pyle, Reitz, D. Schmidt, Schodorf, Taddiken, Wagle, and Wilson.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.