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Chairman Charles Grassley and Honorable Members
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Chairman Grassley, Ranking Member Durbin, and Honorable Members:

On behalf of Americans United for Life (AUL), I write to express our support for the confirmation of Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche to the office of Attorney General of the United States. We are a national pro-life advocacy organization whose mission is to advance the right to life in law, policy, and culture. Our work and mission take many forms, from litigation and scholarship to advocacy and direct support to pregnancy resource centers.

As head of the Department of Justice, the Attorney General of the United States stands between the federal government and the people that the Constitution and federal statutes govern. The Attorney General is also the chief source of legal advice for President Trump. Of paramount importance to this task is fidelity to the Constitution, respect for the rule of law, and a genuine commitment to equal justice under the law. A capable Attorney General will ensure the evenhanded, unbiased prosecution of federal crimes, the efficient operation of the Department of Justice and its agencies, and the sound judgment of the President.

Mr. Blanche's illustrious career makes him well-qualified for the role of Attorney General. Mr. Blanche has developed an impressive track record dealing with high-stakes, complex litigation. He has also demonstrated himself to be a dedicated public servant. Having begun his legal career with two federal clerkships and an eight-year tenure as an Assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, Mr. Blanche's commitment to serving the American public can hardly be doubted.

Mr. Blanche's confirmation as Attorney General would advance the cause of respect for human life in the United States. Through his statements and actions as Acting Attorney General, Mr. Blanche has shown himself to be a sincere advocate for human life and a faithful servant of President Trump's pro-life agenda. Mr. Blanche has recognized that the FACE Act was weaponized against pro-life activists under the Biden Administration to advance their pro-abortion agenda. We agree with Mr. Blanche that our legal system is not "two-tiered" and that federal law should not be selectively applied to achieve political ends. Mr. Blanche backed up his words with action: he approved a limited waiver of privilege that allowed the public to view privileged material underlying the DOJ's report on the Biden Administration's

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weaponization of the FACE Act against pro-life activists. Mr. Blanche has also announced that the Department of Justice will only pursue abortion-related civil actions and prosecutions under the FACE Act in “extraordinary circumstances.” We believe that Mr. Blanche’s approach to the FACE Act reflects a sincere desire to extend life-affirming policy.

Mr. Blanche’s commitment to respecting human life is evident in his actions as Acting Attorney General. We at Americans United for Life are confident in Mr. Blanche’s commitment to the fair and even application of the law. We urge the Senate to give Mr. Blanche’s appointment careful, well-reasoned, and faithful consideration. We deeply appreciate the hard work of the Senate Judiciary Committee in its endeavor to ensure democratic appointments and respect for the separation of powers. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any additional questions. I can be reached at john.mize@aul.org or at 202-741-4921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Mize". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "M".

John Mize, CEO
AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE