

1-1 By: Parker, et al. S.C.R. No. 24
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2023; March 9, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 April 12, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 3; April 12, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10		X		
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1-12		X		
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1-14	X			

1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The National Life Monument celebrates the miracle of
1-17 life and the women at the center of that miracle; and

1-18 WHEREAS, Sculpted by artist Timothy Schmalz, the bronze
1-19 sculpture depicts a mother with an unborn child cradled in a
1-20 world-shaped womb; and

1-21 WHEREAS, The eight-foot bronze statue was permanently
1-22 installed at the Church of San Marcello al Corso in Rome in May
1-23 2022, and after a tour of the U.S., the original Life Monument was
1-24 installed at the Theological College in Washington, D.C.; and

1-25 WHEREAS, Under Chapter 443, Government Code, and rules of the
1-26 State Preservation Board, a portion of the north Capitol grounds is
1-27 available for new monuments, subject to legislative approval,
1-28 specified procedural requirements, the provision of funding from
1-29 private donors, conformity to certain size and design limitations
1-30 and parameters, and completion on a timely basis; and

1-31 WHEREAS, A replica of the monument on the Capitol grounds
1-32 would provide a communal place for Texans to celebrate the beauty of
1-33 human life; now, therefore, be it

1-34 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-35 hereby authorize the State Preservation Board, subject to state law
1-36 and rules of the board, to approve the construction of a replica of
1-37 the National Life Monument at the State Capitol Complex, at a site
1-38 outside of the historic Capitol grounds; and, be it further

1-39 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an
1-40 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
1-41 State Preservation Board.

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