

**CITY CLERK MEMORANDUM**

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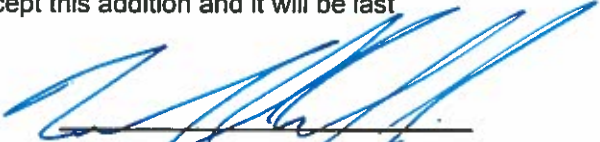
**DATE:** January 8, 2016  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** Bruce M. Applegate Jr., Acting City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** ADDITION TO THE JANUARY 11, 2016 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

The following information is provided as an addition to the January 11, 2016 City Council agenda packet:

Sanctity of Life Day Proclamation

This request was submitted by Tim Stallings, Director of Choices Resource Center notifying the City of Oak Ridge that January 17, 2016 will be observed as Sanctity of Life Day. Tim Stallings will be in attendance to receive the proclamation on behalf of the Choices Resource Center.

The January 11, 2016 agenda will need to be amended in order to accept this addition and it will be last proclamation under "Proclamations."

  
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Bruce M. Applegate Jr.  
Acting City Clerk

Attachments:  
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Sanctity of Life Day Proclamation

Cc: Mark S. Watson, City Manager  
Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney  
Departmental Directors  
Knoxville News Sentinel  
The Oak Ridger  
Oak Ridge Today  
BBB Communications Channel 12

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was designed for the people to "secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tennessee Constitution declares that no person shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property; and

**WHEREAS,** it is a guiding principle of Tennesseans that every human life has inestimable meaning and value; and

**WHEREAS,** Tennesseans aspire to honor the dignity and worth of every person and to defend the sacredness of each human life; and

**WHEREAS,** the character of Tennesseans is to care for society's weakest and most vulnerable including the infirm, the elderly, and the unborn.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:**

That this Council declares January 17, 2016 as

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Oak Ridge to be affixed, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2016.

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**WARREN L. GOOCH**  
**MAYOR**