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## **Walk for Life West Coast, Pro-Life Community Responds to San Francisco Supervisors**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12, 2012 - On December 11, 2012, San Francisco Supervisors Malia Cohen and David Campos introduced a resolution to the city's board of supervisors. The resolution urged the supervisors to "Support Celebration of Women's Health & Roe v Wade, Jan. 26, 2013" and "...commemorate(ed) the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and commending the work of pro-choice advocates and service providers in San Francisco." The resolution passed today 10-0.

January 26, 2013 not only marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision, a decision that has earned the derision of legal scholars, including those who consider themselves "pro-choice," but it will also witness the Ninth Annual Walk for Life West Coast in the city of San Francisco. Last year's Walk for Life drew an estimated 40,000 pro-lifers to San Francisco's Civic Center, who then proceeded down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. The Supervisors' resolution also expressed support for the "Celebration of Women, Life and Liberty" rally to be held at San Francisco's Justin Herman Plaza. Last year's pro-choice rally at Justin Herman Plaza, held in response to the Walk for Life West Coast, drew approximately 80 people.

Members of the pro-life community responded to the Supervisors' resolution. Dr. Alveda King, SNMA, niece of slain civil rights hero Dr. Martin Luther King, and a speaker at the 2008 Walk for Life West Coast, said: "To ignore the pain of millions of women and their dead babies who commiserate 40 years of abortions under the yoke of Roe v. Wade is an admission by the Supervisors that they devalue women who don't count in their books. Their sense of injustice is a threat to justice everywhere."

Ms. Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life and a co-founder of the Silent No More Awareness campaign, which supports women who have suffered the pain of abortion, also responded: "The hypocrisy of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to endorse the "Trust Women" group while ignoring the voices of women who have been hurt and exploited by abortion is sad and reprehensible. I challenge the Supervisors to attend the Silent No More Awareness Campaign event that will occur at the same time as the Celebration of Women, Life and Liberty and hear the reality of abortion instead of pro-choice rhetoric."

Founded in 2005 by a group of San Francisco Bay Area residents, the Walk for Life West Coast's mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Walk participants are expected from throughout the Bay Area and across the United States and Canada.

More details and the most up-to-date information about the walk is available at: [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)

To set up an interview with any of the Walk for Life West Coast's dynamic speakers or event organizers, please contact:

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