

Pro-Life Award - Nov 3, 2007

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS WONDERFUL HONOR

LABOR OF LOVE-AS IT IS FOR ^{-me} ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE PRO-LIFE CAUCUS

THE UNWAVERING BELIEF THAT LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION- AND THAT BABY IS AS ALIVE AT THAT POINT AS ANY ~~ANY~~ ^{He or she is} DELIVERED NINE MONTHS LATER AND THUS DESERVING OF OUR LOVE, RESPECT AND PROTECTION.

STARTING WITH THE ABORTION CONTROL ACT IN 1989, MY FIRST MAJOR VOTE IN THE LEG, THROUGH THE FIGHTS OVER FUNDING FOR REAL ALTERNATIVES, PATIENT SAFETY AUTHORITY, EMBRYONIC STEM CELL AND A MIRIDE OF OTHER ISSUE YOUR PRO-LIFE LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN THERE TO FIGHT ~~GOD'S FIGHT~~ ^{to protect} ~~the~~ INNOCENT UNBORN.

BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MANY ^{Things} OF ~~WHAT~~ WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU - ~~The~~ Pro-Federation

YOUR POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND SUPPORT ^{and providing us} ~~AND~~ YOUR MOST DESERVING AND INCOMPRABLE MARY BELIVIEU ^{-adding to ranks}

MARY HAS BEEN THERE ^{at all} FOR OUR CAUCUS WITH ~~IN~~ INSIGHTFUL ANANYSIS OF THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE LEG, HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTICULARY ISSUE NATIONALLY AND

HOW IT AFFECTS PENNSYLVANIA'S NEEDS AND HER
SPIRITUALITY THAT BELIVE ME I KNOW PERSONALLY HOW
POWERFUL THAT CAN BE. (EXAMPLE OF HEARINGS?)

SHE HAS BEEN OUR OWN MOTHER THERESA LABORNE
TIRELESSLY ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF BABIES WHO
DESERVE A CHANCE FOR LIFE REGARDLESS OF THE
INCONVENIENCE THAT THE PARENTS CLAIM; WITHOUT HER
MANY TIMES WE WOULD HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. SHE IS
A FRIEND FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS AND I ALWAYS WILL
BE GRATEFUL TO HER.

YOU HONOR ME TONIGHT AND ^I TRULY APPRECIATE IT LET IN
~~TURN~~ ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF ^{But} OUR PRO-
LIFE CAUCUS ~~AND~~ FOR MARY. ^{the}

IF you'll PERMIT