

Testimony in Support of HB2678  
Choose Life License Plate  
Transportation Committee

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Thank Mr. Chairman Proehl and Committee for you time and for reading my testimony. By way of introduction, my name is James Collins. I am the Pastor of Fort Scott's First Southern Baptist Church. I am writing this email in support of HB2678, the Choose Life License Plate. I wanted to appear before you in person today. However, I was not able to be there because of a prior commitment.

The Bible teaches that all life is a precious gift from God. As a man of faith, the Bible and my walk with the Lord, Jesus Christ, influences everything that I do. Therefore, I must give my voice to the unborn by asking for your support of HB2678.

My biological mother was 14 years-old when she became pregnant with me. She was in the process of aborting me, when my grandmother stopped her. My grandmother adopted me and raised me as her own child. I am grateful that my grandmother chose life. I ask you today to choose life by supporting HB2678.

Thank you Chairman Proehl and Committee Members for your consideration. I pray that when the details are finalized, HB2678 would pass favorably from your committee.

I pray that God gives you wisdom as you serve.

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