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Speaker Mike Johnson Testified of Being Saved from Being Aborted

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Mike Johnson, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, spoke of his high respect for the sanctity of human life and family, and testified that he himself is here because he was not aborted. His unmarried teenage parents and good laws prohibiting abortion spared his life. He included his life story during [his speech at the annual March for Life](#) in Washington, D.C., on 23 January 2026.

Watch his speech live [here](#), and read excerpts below:

“My wife Kelly is with me. Kelly, raise your hand. We have four children as well. We all celebrate life in word and indeed, and we're so glad that you are here to prove that.

This is an important weekend. It always is because we welcome the opportunity to recommit ourselves to this cause of life and to remember why it is we gather and march in the cold weather. It's important for us to stand together. . . .

(T)his is the year we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, the greatest nation in the history of the world. The thing that we celebrate about America, there's so much for which we are blessed and we're thankful for, but the thing that we remember, especially at this time, is the foundational truth of America.

The bold statement of faith that set this experiment in self-governance, this independent country, along its way. We celebrate the self-evident truth. That all people, every single person, is made by God. We are made by our Creator.

The Founders understood that we are made in the image of our Creator, and that He is the one that gives us our inalienable rights, the rights of life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our rights do not derive from the government. They derive from God himself. And we need to remind everybody of that.

We celebrate that premise here today and every day because we understand that is what makes America unique and special. The idea that we are made in the image of God and we owe

our responsibility to Him as well, and we have to exercise that freedom in a responsible manner.

This moment is truly a historic one for the pro-life movement, and you all know that. For the first time since *Roe v. Wade* was reversed, we have the White House, the Senate, and the House all working together to deliver meaningful and historic pro-life victories. . . .

We also achieved something that is totally unprecedented . . . For years now, we know that Medicaid funds have skirted the essential protections under the Hyde Amendment and funneled tax dollars to abortion providers. We said no more.

And in the Working Families Tax Cuts, the Big Beautiful Bill, for the first time ever, we finally defunded big abortion, and it was a long time coming. We stand here today with one united voice to affirm that federal government should not be subsidizing any industry that profits from the elimination of human life. . . .

I could go on and on. I could be up here all day telling you about all of the things that are being done, but you need to know, in summary, that we are fulfilling our promises and that promise that is central to what we stand for is to protect the sanctity of human life. . . .

I just want to close with this. It was mentioned earlier that we all have a reason that we march. We all have a reason that we believe so strongly in this principle and my life story is that one.

In two sentences, I was the product of an unplanned teen pregnancy exactly one year before *Roe* in January of 1972. And a lot of people try to convince my very young parents that they should just take care of that problem, but I am eternally grateful that they allowed me the chance at life.

I think of the millions of children that did not have that same opportunity, and every single child deserves the opportunity to fulfill their God-given potential. And it is up to us to defend that freedom and that right, that essential freedom to be born, the unalienable right to life that is imperiled in our generation, and we're so grateful that you are willing to march and stand and speak for that issue.

I'm happy to say that all this is changing because of you. And despite the special interests that fund abortion, and despite the voices that tell you to look away from the beating heart, and despite all those who continue to deny the truth, you are here and we are here, and we stand together for life. We are so grateful for all that you do.

Every single one of you has the power to change hearts and minds and ultimately to save lives. And we can never forget that. And I know that you won't.

I want to thank you all for coming out, braving the cold and the weather that's on the way, it's worth it. We're going to save lives together. God bless you all. May God bless the United States of America."

PRAY that the Holy Spirit would use Mike's testimony and firm stand and labors for the sanctity of human life, and the same of many others, to change hearts and minds and policies so that abortion will once again be unthinkable and illegal in our nation and every nation.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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