#### **CITY CLERK MEMORANDUM**

16-01

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."

Bruce M. Applegate Jr. Acting City Clerk

#### Attachments:

January 17th, 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 11th day of January in the year 2016.

WARREN L. GOOCH MAYOR