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**Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Commends Governor Mike Parson
for Signing the “Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act”**

ST. LOUIS – The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, issued the following statement in response to Missouri Governor Mike Parson signing the bill that bans abortions on or beyond the eighth week of pregnancy.

“Today lawmakers here in the state of Missouri have taken a giant step forward for the pro-life movement. We need to continue to show persistence and determination in proclaiming a culture of life. Know that the Archdiocese of St. Louis is committed to providing support, services and life sustaining education to women during and after pregnancy, especially those who may feel frightened, alone or are contemplating abortion.”

**- Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis offers support for all of those looking for hope and healing at archstl.org/hope-healing or calling the Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis at (314) 792-7555. The clergy of the Archdiocese of St. Louis remains committed to providing pastoral care to all those who need guidance.

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