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The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

CC: Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Majority Whip Steve Scalise

Dear Speaker Ryan and Chairman Brady:

On behalf of March for Life Action and the hundreds of thousands of marchers we represent, I am writing to urge you to include H.R. 5006, "Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act. If passed, this legislation will extend the current Child Tax Credit to cover the unborn child in the year in which his or her mother is pregnant. This approach allows a family to receive an additional tax credit in the year of their baby's birth.

This bill extends the tax credit by broadening the definition of "qualifying child" to include unborn children using the same bipartisan definition already codified in the U.S. Code (18 USC 1841(d)) as a part of the *Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004*.

Up until now, the U.S. tax code has failed to acknowledge the unborn child — all while granting [tax breaks](#) for those seeking an abortion under the pretense of "healthcare." According to page five of [IRS publication 502](#), "you can include in medical expenses the amount you pay for a legal abortion."

Including language from the Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act will rectify that while giving much needed relief for pregnant women and families. I urge you to include the language in Tax Reform 2.0

Sincerely,

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March for Life Action