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With Senate confirmation hearings dominated by abortion, Americans gather Saturday to mourn the unborn victims of abortion for sixth annual Day of Remembrance

(September 4—Chicago) Senate confirmation hearings over Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh have just begun, and already the issue of abortion has come to the forefront. Many say the fate of *Roe v. Wade* hangs in the balance. But this Saturday, September 8, pro-life Americans will gather from coast to coast to remind the nation that abortion is not just a political issue. They will be marking the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children with prayer services at more than 160 locations, including 47 burial places of abortion victims.

“Visiting the graves of aborted children really puts *Roe v. Wade* into perspective, said Eric Scheidler, one of the national organizers of the Day of Remembrance. “All the euphemisms about ‘choice’ and ‘precedent’ and ‘settled law’ are torn away by the grim reality that actual victims of abortion are buried right beneath your feet. These tiny children were never born. Never learned to walk. Never had a first day of school. They were never even given names.”

Scheidler continued, “Too often, abortion is just seen as a political issue or a matter of personal choice, but abortion has real victims.”

Of the 60 million victims of abortion since *Roe v. Wade* was handed down in 1973, only a tiny fraction have received a proper burial, at gravesites scattered throughout the country. But all of them will be mourned this Saturday during memorial services at those gravesites and dozens of other memorial markers set up in their honor.

The Day of Remembrance is being organized by three national pro-life groups—Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League—to humanize the unborn victims of abortion by raising awareness of their burial places. The bodies of tens of thousands of aborted children have been retrieved from trash bins, landfills and other locations and buried at gravesites across the country.

At AbortionMemorials.com, visitors can learn the sometimes shocking stories of how many of these children were killed, how they were found, and the details of their burial. The website also lists hundreds of memorial sites dedicated to the victims of abortion throughout the United States.

The first annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children was held in September 2013 to mark the 25th anniversary of the burial of several hundred abortion victims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Memorial services were held at the burial places of abortion victims nationwide, and other memorial sites dedicated to these children. The Day of Remembrance is now held annually on the second Saturday in September.

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About the Pro-Life Action League

The Pro-Life Action League was founded by Joe Scheidler in 1980 with the aim of saving babies from abortion through direct action, and is now headed by Joe's son, Eric. Not content to await a political or judicial solution to abortion, the League seeks to stop the killing of unborn children right now through all available peaceful means, including public protest, sidewalk counseling, education, youth outreach, and national leadership. Visit prolifeaction.org to learn more.