# What a Difference 100 Makes

The number "100" can mark a variety of milestones–the acing of an exam or a worthy goal for a preschooler learning to count. For those who go to the gym (so I've heard), 100 reps of anything could be something to be proud of. It represents a century, which would be an impressive age to reach or an indication of a successful company. When America reached its centennial, it was cause for much celebration.

On Tuesday, April 29, our current president reached his 100th day in office. Love him or hate him, he has been a friend to the pro-life community. Pro-life accomplishments of the Trump administration include:

- **Enforcing the Hyde Amendment** – Over the course of nearly five decades, the Hyde Amendment has saved an estimated 2.5 million lives. An Executive Order signed by President Trump reversed Biden-era Executive Orders that blatantly violated the Hyde Amendment as well as other similar riders and amendments. The Biden-era Orders reversed were: Executive Order 14076 which mandated a whole-of-government approach of protecting unlimited abortions and imposing draconian measures on violations and Executive Order 14079 which recategorized abortion as "health care."
- **Ended the Federal Funding of Abortion Overseas** – President Trump reinstated Mexico City Policy and the United States also reentered the Geneva Consensus Declaration. Co-founded by the United States in 2020 under President Trump, the Declaration is a coalition of more than 30 countries united in affirming the inherent dignity of every human being, the importance of women's health without endorsing abortion, and the sovereignty of nations to protect life through their own laws.
- **Working to Stop the Federal Funding of Abortion** – President Trump stopped federal funds from being used to reimburse travel expenses for abortions by the Department of Defense, stopped the Department of Veterans Affairs from allowing VA hospitals to perform abortions and stopped the Department of Health and Human Services from paying for abortions for those who entered the country illegally.
- **Strongly Supports H.R. 21, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** – the White House applauded the House of Representatives for its efforts to protect the most vulnerable and prevent infanticide.
- **Restored Millions in Title X Funding to Oklahoma and Tennessee** – the two states were previously cut off under the Biden administration for refusing to provide abortion referrals.
- **Title X Funding on Hold to Planned Parenthood Affiliates** – According to an HHS spokesperson, this is "to ensure these entities are in full compliance with Federal law and applicable grant terms, and to ensure responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars."

- **President Trump was the first president to attend the March for Life in person during his first administration.** Though unable to attend in person in 2025, the president addressed the March via video and Vice President Vance addressed the March in person.

Maybe we could make some 100-themed goals of our own. We could commit to talking to 100 people this year about life. We could volunteer for 100 hours in 2025. We could give $100 to our favorite pro-life organization. We could pray 100 times for life-related causes. Or something else that resonates with you. I know you can do it. I believe in you….100%.

Partnering with You for Life,

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