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Shuster Welcomes ‘March for Life’ Participants

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to welcome participants of the annual March for Life rally to Washington, DC:

”I am pleased that so many people turned out today in our nation’s capital to celebrate life and further the cause of protecting the rights of the unborn,” Shuster said.

“We are privileged to live in a great country, a land of freedom and tremendous opportunity. Yet everyday a terrible injustice takes place right here in United States, the act of abortion. Life is the most precious and sacred gift that we are given. Unfortunately, many in this country are robbed of that gift,” Shuster added. “The marchers at today’s rally reaffirm the belief that life is sacred I hope that leaders in Congress and our new President hear their message and act to protect the life of the most vulnerable.”

The March for Life is an annual campaign for supporters of life to express their beliefs together in our nation’s capital. Groups from across the nation, including the 9th district, travel to the National Mall to express their opposition to the Supreme Court’s decision in *Roe v. Wade* and their support for the rights of the unborn. More information can be found at www.marchforlife.org.

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