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## Human Rights Day 2015

### *Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always:*

#### *Life is the first human right*

Tomorrow is Human Rights Day as declared by the United Nations. December 10<sup>th</sup> marks the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the agreement of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

The following statement may be attributed to Scott Fischbach, Executive Director of the Global Outreach division of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life:

**“On Human Rights Day 2015, with its theme of ‘Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always,’ we must remember that life itself is the very first and most important right from which others can flow.**

**“Let us call to mind the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) of Dec. 10, 1948, which states in Article 3, ‘Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.’**

**“We recall from the [Declaration of the Rights of the Child](#) (Nov. 20, 1959) that ‘The child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth.’**

**“As the United Nations launches into the Sustainable Development Goals we must stand resolute in the idea that the human person must be at the center of all human development. For without that first, most basic right to life itself, all other rights are irrelevant and meaningless.”**

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