



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

Fall is here! School doors have opened—or in my case, mom at the kitchen table with books stacked high as we begin our school year. Not everyone has kids in school, but one thing we all share is a new season in front of us, with many opportunities to serve our communities, state, and nation.

Texas Eagle Forum is busy preparing for the important midterm election, and the 2019 Legislative Session opening in January. Consider working for a candidate in the November election and help get out the VOTE. Walk your precinct, make phone calls, put up a yard sign, support financially—there are so many ways to be an involved citizen. And in the upcoming legislative session, your voice, action, and prayers are critical if we want to make an impressive dent in the culture war!

In this month's *Torch*, we feature an article by a Christian college professor, who *is* making a dent in the culture war. Dr. Duke Pesta, a teacher at a liberal, secular university, reveals what is happening on college campuses today—and it does not bode well for our country. Pray for our teachers and students as they are bombarded with politically correct nonsense and an agenda-driven, progressive (socialist) education.

Another culture warrior, right here in Texas, was sixteen-year-old Jeremiah Thomas. Many of you may have seen his story as it went viral. I am honored to be friends with his mother, and what was thought to be a football injury five months ago, turned out to be a rare, aggressive form of cancer. We, and many others, spread the word to pray for a miracle. As each attempt fell short to relieve his suffering and cancer progression, his heart and spirit grew bolder. When Make-A-Wish Foundation asked him for his final wish, he told them he wanted to ask Governor Greg Abbott to “outlaw abortion in Texas.” The Governor phoned Jeremiah, which made news around the world when it was recorded on video and uploaded to Facebook. In his final days, Jeremiah was also able to speak to young people in other countries about how they, too, could fight for LIFE in their culture. His final five months, and what he chose to do with that time, would fill pages.

I don't believe Jeremiah was a special case. I believe he is the model for how we can live our lives: selfless, brave, and engaged. His example speaks to a critical and foundational truth: we alone can't save the world, or even ourselves for that matter. We can, however, know the One who brings strength, courage, and goodness into our lives by transforming us into His image—Jesus. Through Him, we can change the hearts and minds of a nation.

Every day we have choices. Jeremiah had a limited time to make choices, and he made them count. Perhaps we all need to sing a little bit louder, and from a fearless platform.

Texas Eagle Forum is so thankful for each of you, and your commitment to truth and freedom! Together, we will continue our mission to protect and defend Texas families.

Pressing onward,



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P.S. Your prayers and financial support are most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.