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## Right-to-Life activist comments on closing of Killeen abortion facility

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To the Editor:

Thanks be to God that no more of his children will die at the hands of an abortion doctor at the Killeen women's health center.

After 10 years, Lendol L. "Tad" Davis, M.D. has closed his abortion facility — but not because he has come to realize that pre-born babies are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; nor has he come to realize that children are not commodities. And he didn't come to realize that health care should not include destroying life.

He just can't continue business because of recent Texas legislation that requires his abortion facility to be equivalent to the minimum standards for ambulatory surgical centers, making the facilities more safe for the women in his "care." According to Dr. Davis' testimony in U.S. District Court, Austin, in a suit brought by Whole Woman's Health; et al against the ASC law created in House Bill (HB) 2, he said, "Because the Killeen Women's Health Center would have had to cease providing abortion services. As a result, the Killeen clinic is now closed."

He also said in further testimony that his Austin facility could suffer the same fate, but he intends to improve it to comply with the new law if necessary and make the facility larger and said, "Given the high level of need for abortion services in Texas, and the devastating consequences that can result when women do not have access to safe abortion care, I am doing everything in my power to be able to continue providing abortion services at the one remaining (in Austin) Health Center."

During 40 Days for Life (Sept. 24 to Nov. 2) we will be praying for Dr. Davis and people who believe as he does, that someday all will believe as Pope Francis has recently stated, "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and poor, are masterpieces of God's creation,

made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

I call on all Christians to stand up against the injustice of abortion, just as was done against slavery. Slavery was excused with the reasoning that the black race was not human. Today we hear our legislators say, (sic) “it’s not a baby (human) until it is born.”

Both arguments are preposterous. Please pray that HB2 is upheld and that God’s will is honored by our state and national leaders.

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