

June 19, 2024

The Honorable Giorgia Meloni President of the Council of Ministers Piazza Colonna, 391 00186 Roma RM, Italy

Dear Prime Minister Meloni,

I am writing to express my gratitude and admiration for your uncompromising stand for life at the G7 summit.

When radical pro-abortion Biden Administration officials demanded that the words "abortion" and "reproductive rights" be included in the G7's official statement, you stood strong for life. By doing so, you stood not just for pro-life Italians, but for every pro-life citizen of the G7 countries.

All too often, supposedly conservative politicians wash their hands of the battle for life. They abandon the three-legged stool of conservatism that Ronald Reagan championed, which you have articulated and defended so well in your own remarks: "the third leg is the social soul, to protect religious and moral values, the noblest purpose of all political action."

I was deeply moved when I read your own pro-life story and learned that your mother seriously considered abortion before choosing life.

I know I speak for millions of pro-life Americans when I express my thanks for your strong pro-life stance and willingness to defend pro-life principles on the world stage.

Respectfully.

May God continue to bless you as you lead the people of Italy.

Michael R. Pence

48th Vice President of the United States