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# A Note from AG Lynn Fitch

This week, tens of thousands of Americans will march through the streets of Washington, D.C. for the second March for Life of this new *Dobbs* era. This year's March, with its theme of "With Every Woman, For Every Child," demonstrates in the clearest possible way that the pathway forward that the people are choosing is paved with hope and respect, love and support for all women and for all children.

As part of our commitment to empower women, Mississippi this week launched the free Mississippi Access to Maternal Assistance (**MAMA**) mobile app that connects pregnant women and mothers to hundreds of private and public resources available across the state. In only three months, more than 7,200 visitors have turned to the MAMA website to access infant essentials, food, financial assistance, clothing, shelter, job opportunities and childcare. The MAMA app will serve as another tool to help reach and empower these women and their families at all stages and phases.

Click **here** to learn more about MAMA or email us at <u>mama@ago.ms.gov</u>.

## May God Bless You,



# WHAT WE'RE READING

### <u>Safe Haven Baby Box to anonymously surrender infants installed at</u> <u>Prattville fire station</u>

"Rep. Donna Givens, a Republican from Loxley, sponsored the bill to allow the use of Safe Haven boxes in Alabama. Givens said she got the idea at an event where she heard Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch talk about her state passing the same law. Givens said she talked to Fitch, then started working on legislation."

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# ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

### WJTV: Mississippi attorney general files new complaint in lawsuit against Meta

"It is my hope that through this lawsuit, the public will finally know the true impact of social media platforms on youth's mental and physical health and safety," **Fitch said**.

### Magnolia Tribune: New Biden Admin. rule could cut faith-based foster care providers out of helping children

"The foster care system depends on individuals and organizations of faith," **the Attorneys General argue**, adding, "States need faith-based organizations in

their foster care system. The proposed rule will drive individuals and organizations of faith away, which will increase the strain on the system by reducing the number of available foster homes."

#### WLBT: AG's Fentanyl Strike Force nets 13 felony, 12 misdemeanor charges

"Fighting the fentanyl epidemic cannot be done without cooperation and coordination," **Fitch said**. "I am grateful for the partnership of these agencies who lent their time, talent, and resources to making Mississippi a safer place for everyone."

