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**CLS APPLAUDS EXECUTIVE ORDER 13678 STRENGTHENING THE
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF ALL AMERICANS**

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Christian Legal Society applauds the Trump Administration for strengthening the religious freedom of all Americans by issuing guidance implementing President Trump’s Executive Order 13678, “Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty.”

“We applaud the Administration for re-affirming that the federal government’s job is to protect all Americans’ religious freedom,” said Kim Colby, Director of CLS’s Center for Law & Religious Freedom. “We thank the President for following through on his election promise to preserve and protect the right of all Americans to freely live according to their religious conscience. The guidelines ratify over 40 years of work by our Center for Law & Religious Freedom, including our work on the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), our leadership passing the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), and our fight to protect religious federal contractors.”

Attorney General Sessions today issued guidance to all administrative agencies and executive departments regarding religious liberty protections in federal law, pursuant to President Trump’s executive order in May.

“All Americans have the Constitutional right to religious freedom, not only to believe and worship, but to exercise their faith. The guidance today shows the commitment by the Trump administration to carry the torch for religious liberty throughout the world,” Colby stated.
