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Former Green Bay Packer to Headline Event Commemorating the 158th Anniversary of Wisconsin's Defiance of Federal Tyranny and the Rescue of Runaway Slave Joshua Glover

Milwaukee, WI - Former Green Bay Packer Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (KGB) will be the keynote speaker at a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of Wisconsin's defiance of the federal "Fugitive Slave Act." The event will take place Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 from Noon to 1pm at Cathedral Square (Downtown Milwaukee – E. Wells St. & Jefferson St.).

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (KGB), whose parents moved to the United States from Nigeria, played nine seasons with the Packers as a Defensive End, holds the title of most career sacks in the Packer franchise, and was inducted into the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame in 2013.

"This ceremony honors the courage of those in our city and in our state government who loved their neighbor and stood up against federal injustice and tyranny" said the event's organizer Jason Storms.

In March of 1854, a runaway slave, Joshua Glover, was arrested by federal marshals in Racine, Wisconsin and taken to the Milwaukee County Jail. A crowd of about 5,000 people who had learned of the arrest gathered and broke Glover out of jail. The federal government charged the ringleader of the crowd -Sherman Booth- under the federal Fugitive Slave Act. In an historic act of interposition, the Wisconsin Legislature defied the federal government and the U.S. Supreme Court by interposing for Booth and declaring the federal Fugitive Slave Act to be "without authority, void, and of no force" in the state of Wisconsin. Glover made it out of Wisconsin via the Underground Railroad and made it to Canada where he lived free until his natural death.

"In the same way that Wisconsin defied the federal government regarding slavery, we believe that Wisconsin has the duty and the authority to defy the

federal judiciary again in our day regarding Roe v. Wade and defend the preborn from murder” concluded Jason Storms.

Event organizers are holding **a conference that evening** March 14th, 2017, for those interested in learning more about interposition and abolition at the Zoofari Conference Center (9715 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee, WI) from 6:30-8:30 pm. For more information about the conference visit AbolishAbortionWI.com.

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Supplemental Material available at:

Wisconsin’s Defiance of Federal Tyranny –

<http://missionariestotheborn.com/2017/03/07/wisconsins-defiance-of-federal-tyranny/>

The Rescue of Joshua Glover and Its Relevance for Today -

<http://abolishabortionwi.com/blog/2017/02/21/the-rescue-of-joshua-glover-and-its-relevance-for-today/>