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PAT BOONE'S 1983 CRUSADE FOR SCHOOL PRAYER *file*

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Dan C. Alexander, Jr.
President

Friday Morning

Dear Friend,

One man is stopping Congress from voting on
"School Prayer".

Here's how you can help.

Please sign and mail the enclosed PostCard to your
own Congressman. It is already addressed to him. Just
sign it, put a stamp on it and mail it.

But please do it now. There is little time left.

I know you support the President. I know you want
to see Congress pass his "School Prayer" amendment to
the constitution.

I know because you supported the Pat Boone School
Prayer Crusade. And for that I am very grateful.

But now President Reagan needs your help.

One Congressman, Don Edwards of California, refuses
to let the proposed Constitutional Amendment out of his
Subcommittee in Congress. He refuses to schedule hearings
or take any action at all.

As a result, if we don't do something now, the
President's proposal will remain "bottled up" for another
year.

But there is something we can do. And that's why it
will help us if you will mail the enclosed postcard to your
own Congressman.

Let me explain.

Congressman Tom Kindness of Ohio is one of the President's
strongest supporters for School Prayer. He has a plan.

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He is asking every Congressman to sign a "Discharge Petition".

This "Discharge Petition" would pull the President's proposal out of Congressman Edwards committee. But only if Congressman Kindness can get a majority, or 218 Congressmen, to sign it.

That's a big job, quite frankly.

And that's why your help is needed.

Congressmen can be influenced by "mail from home". If they hear from enough people like you, they will usually act.

That's why I hope you will sign and then mail the postcard to your own Congressman, today. I want to flood your Congressman's office with postcards from as many people in your area as I can reach.

And that's the second thing I'd like to ask you to do.

Help me reach other God-loving people with this letter. We must reach them so they can also contact their Congressmen.

Please send a contribution in the envelope I've provided. Send whatever you can — but do send something.

We want to reach out to at least 1,000,000 Americans to ask them to contact their own Congressmen.

To do that is going to cost us \$300,000.

Frankly, I don't have that much in the bank. I barely had enough to write to you and some others who helped earlier this year.

But I'm praying that this letter will convince you that your help is needed — that you can play an important part in getting Congress to vote on School Prayer.

It's hard for me to believe that one Congressman can have that much power — that he can prevent Congress from voting on President Reagan's School Prayer Amendment.

But he does. Congressman Edwards heads up the "Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights" of the U.S. House of Representatives. It's this subcommittee that must act on all constitutional amendments.

And the only way around it is to get a majority of Congressmen to sign the "Discharge Petition".

As you may remember, this is what had to happen last year

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to the "Balanced Budget" amendment. Congressman Edwards refused to let that out of his subcommittee, too.

Congressman Edwards is also refusing to let Congress vote on banning school busing and banning abortion.

It's a disgrace that one man has this much power.

Congressman Kindness on the otherhand is the sponsor of President Reagan's constitutional amendment in the U.S. House of Representatives.

He needs your help to get Congress to act on "School Prayer".

Afterall, so many boys and girls need to pray today. And so many teachers are handcuffed because they can't let them say their prayers in school. They can't even talk about the Ten Commandments.

In fact, they can't even tell the school children about God.

Why? Because prayer and a belief in God have been "outlawed" from our schools by the Supreme Court. So, too have many of the moral values that flow from a belief in the Almighty.

In fact, because religious excercises have been forbidden, the government has really established a "religion of secularism".

That's why it's so important to bring back school prayer — so that we can also bring back the traditional moral values you and I believe in.

Beginning the school day with a voluntary prayer may not solve all of the problems. But it could be the turning point in the lives of many youngsters who might otherwise go astray.

That's why I hope you'll sign the postcard I've enclosed and mail it now.

And then send your contribution.

For as little as \$30, I can write to 100 other people. For \$15, I can write to 50.

Perhaps you could send \$50 or \$100. That would let us reach even more people like you.

But whatever you do, please send something.

Your contribution is needed now. Our goal is to get Congress to act before Christmas. If we're going to make

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that happen, we must reach thousands of other people.

So stop for a moment and please, send us your check.

It's so easy to do if you'll just say "Yes, I'll do it right now."

I pray that you will.

God Bless you,

Dan C. Alexander, Jr.
President
SAVE OUR SCHOOLS

P.S. Over 75% of Americans believe that prayer should be allowed in public schools. Why should one Congressman stop Congress from voting on this issue for another year. Please help by sending your contribution so we can write to other Americans.

P.P.S. If you want to call your Congressman here in Washington, D.C., his phone number is 1-202-224-3121. Just ask for his office.