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Dear «Salutation»:

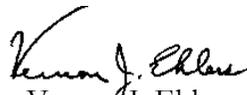
On behalf of the Congressional Committee, we have the pleasure of inviting you to join us in hosting the 57th National Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, February 5, 2009, 7:30 a.m. at the Hilton Washington in Washington, D.C. Members of Congress initiated the Breakfast during the Eisenhower administration and have remained committed to hosting it for 56 years. This event is our opportunity as Members of Congress to collectively care for the President and other national and international leaders and individuals from all walks of life.

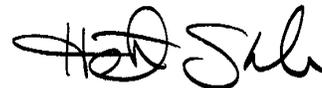
Over 3,400 guests, representing more than 160 nations, all 50 states and the U.S. territories, accepted our invitation last year to gather together, reaffirm our trust in God and recognize the reconciling power of prayer. Although we face tremendous challenges each day, our hearts can be strengthened both individually and collectively as we seek God's wisdom and guidance together.

Your prompt response is essential and greatly appreciated. Due to the large number of guests attending we would be grateful to receive your response form and that of your guests no later than December 5th.

An information sheet with further details regarding guests' invitations and staff participation is enclosed along with your response form. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alysha Chadderdon at Alysha.Chadderdon@mail.house.gov or Julie Fishman at Julie.Fishman@mail.house.gov or the NPB coordinating office. We sincerely hope you will be able to participate in this special time.

Sincerely,


Vernon J. Ehlers


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