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President Donald J. Trump White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

As you are aware, Christianity around the world and at home is under attack. Recent events across our country have sparked nationwide debate on the power of prayer and the role of religious values in our government. Amidst so much confusion, what should be made clear is that the Bible has been the ultimate inspiration and bedrock of our system of governance that endeavors towards peace, the common good, and the flourishing of man.

I write to you today to ask for the consideration and swift passage of **H.J.Res.118**, a **Joint Resolution on the National Day of the Bible**, introduced earlier this week by Rep. Michael Cloud and Rep. Glenn Thompson. This Resolution would proclaim the National Day of the Bible in the United States and encourage our schools and civic institutions to observe this day with programming that highlights the Bible's significance in our past and present. Specifically, this day would mark the September 12, 1782, milestone when Congress approved the first ever complete English-language Bible printed in America, known as the "Aitken Bible" or "The Bible of the Revolution."

When enemies of Christianity argue that suffering is proof that God does not exist, our leaders should recognize the significance and message of the Scriptures as the fabric of our society. In his Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, George Washington wrote, "It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favors." Now, more than ever, we must take this message to heart. Commemorating the history of the Bible in our American history is a simple yet powerful message that our Nation will continue to be guided and shaped by the Bible for generations to come.

With the upcoming semiquincentennial of our country, there is no better time to introduce a resolution to observe the milestone of the adoption of the Aitken Bible. I respectfully ask for your support for this Joint Resolution and Commemoration, and I thank you for your continued work in serving our One Nation Under God.

God Bless,

Dr. Gary G. Dull, President The Way of Truth Ministries