

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 24, 2019

Mr. Drew Brees
New Orleans Saints Training Facility
5800 Airline Drive
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Dear Mr. Brees:

Americans across the country support your promotion of Bring Your Bible to School Day.

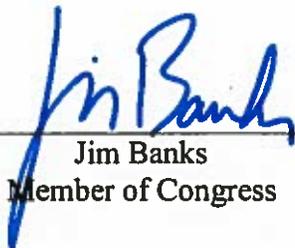
Bring Your Bible to School Day is recognized on October 3rd. On this day, students can share an important part of their identity with their peers. As any family can attest, children can have a hard time making friends and feeling comfortable in new environments. On Bring Your Bible to School Day, students are also able to find other students that share their faith and establish new friendships. Over half a million students participated last year.

In a country that celebrates religious freedom and ideological diversity, encouraging students to live out their faith is fitting. Moreover, our country was founded on the principles of free speech and religion, and the First Amendment protects these foundational rights. While we can have ideological differences, no American should be attacked because of his or her faith.

Unfortunately, while you never mentioned LGBT groups, mean-spirited antagonists have attacked you for associating with an organization with ideology different than their own. These attacks are short-sighted and frankly un-American.

I applaud you for standing up for your faith and encouraging children to do the same. By your actions, you have proven yourself a role model for young Americans across our nation. They look up to you, as do we and many others. Do not let the antagonists get under your skin.

Sincerely,



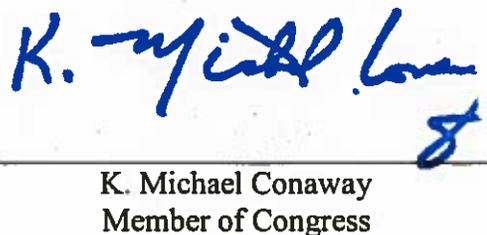
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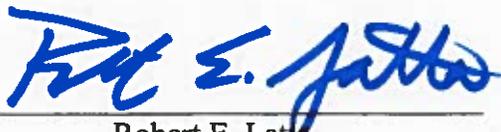
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