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Dear Senator Smith:

We want to express our deepest appreciation for your 18 years in Washington defending the right to life at every chance. Indeed, you earnestly worked on all kinds of fiscal and social conservative efforts. Tonight's Appreciation Dinner for you is an ideal way to assemble together and applaud your sacrifices and faithfulness.

Precious few legislators have earned the "Pro-Life Champion" title you carry. Your consistent votes in favor of protecting unborn children throughout your tenure is a pro-life model of public service.

Given that over 40 million babies have perished since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, we follow your leadership example and insist that one day America will look back with the same regret and disbelief on abortion as we do on slavery, human sacrifice, cannibalism, and similar historical human shortcomings. Often, in this frustrating fight for the right to life, we looked to you as our shining light on the bushel basket in the US Senate.

Your work, Sen. Smith, on the original Partial Birth Abortion Ban in 1996 obviously helped waken many more Americans out of their apathy towards innocent human life. The Right to Life Act was another example that your priorities are well aligned with what is right.

Sen. Smith, you were instrumental in that expose' of those organizations that buy, sell, and use fetal tissue for research, so we thank you for such initiative. Similarly, opposing the federal government's involvement with fetal tissue was extremely well done.

Another life-saving endeavor was your promotion of ultrasound machines, so women could see their unborn child and gain insight to the reality of their child's development. Your legislation to ban human cloning was encouraging, and so too your legislation to increase the adoption tax credit, and regulate the "human pesticide", RU-486. Your sacrifices have been like martyrdom, except instead of forfeiting your life for your beliefs all at once, you gave of your time minute by minute. We call that "martyrdom-by-the-minute" and we appreciate you.

Obviously, your beloved family endured sacrifices too while you were defending the right to life for all innocent human life. We want to express our thanks to them, and acknowledge their pivotal role in your work.

We prayerfully expect that on your appointed day, you will hear the gentle voice of Jesus saying to you, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

His Peace and Godspeed to you and yours,

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