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President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

With all your responsibilities, it isn't surprising that you may not have had a chance to see the letter we sent you on December 6, 2004 regarding our City Council's having unanimously passed, on June 15, 2004, a Resolution asking the Federal Government to make G-major the official key of the "Star Spangled Banner" *when audiences are asked to sing it.*"

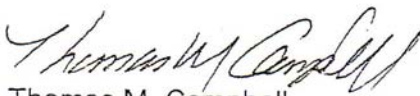
Perhaps our resolution has even more relevance now.

For some time, an active, dedicated, and patriotic member of our community, Dr. Ed Siegel, has brought to the attention of our country the fact that most Americans can't sing our National Anthem. He has, with over 18 years experience, found that by lowering the present official key from A-flat or B-flat to *G-major*, the "vast majority of our citizens can sing both the low notes and those stirring high notes of 'The Star Spangled Banner' with pride and enthusiasm." (Please see www.singournationalanthem.com and click on "PLAY"). As you can see on the web site, our action generated massive positive attention from the media.

We now understand that our wonderful First Lady, Laura Bush, has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the National Anthem Project which is designed to teach all Americans the words to our National Anthem. It would seem only fitting that she include Dr. Siegel's 18 year crusade in her mission. After all, what is the point of teaching the words to the "Star Spangled Banner" if the majority of our citizens can't sing it! With all that is on your plate, this is something simple that you can quickly support that will be appreciated by Americans for all future generations.

I sincerely hope that you will give this simple, worthwhile, and important issue your attention. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,


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