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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE PETER ZUG

RE: House Resolution

DATE: January 22, 2003

Representative Zug would like a House Resolution drafted for the Evangelical School of Theology in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. The school has been training pastors and Christian leaders for the Evangelical Congregational Church, and over twenty other Christian denominations for fifty years. Representative Zug would like to honor them for their unflinching commitment to their faith. The Reverend Kirby Keller will be serving as the pastor for the opening prayer during the month of February. Please have the House Resolution prepared for February 10th.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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January 14, 2003

The Honorable Peter Zug
112 W. Main Ave.
Myerstown, PA 17067

Dear Representative Zug:

Warm winter greetings from the campus of Evangelical School of Theology in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. This year is an historic one in the life of Evangelical, as 2003 marks the fiftieth anniversary of our training pastors and other Christian leaders for the Evangelical Congregational Church, and over twenty other Christian denominations.

The story of higher education in Myerstown predates Evangelical School of Theology. In fact, Evangelical is the fourth educational institution to call our campus in the center of Myerstown "home." Evangelical was preceded by: Palatinate College, Albright College, and the Pennsylvania State Police Academy. The dream that became the reality of Evangelical School of Theology began in 1931, when delegates of the Evangelical Congregational Church, meeting in the Old College Church (now Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Myerstown), voted to purchase the former Albright College property for \$25,000. Through the commitment of dedicated pastors and lay persons, Evangelical opened its doors to its first class in the Fall of 1953. One of the founding professors, Dr. James D. Yoder, continues to live in Myerstown, and is serving as an active member of the 50th Anniversary Committee.

Currently, Evangelical School of Theology grants four graduate degrees: the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Religion, the Master of Educational Ministry, and the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy. We also offer a Certificate in Ministry. Evangelical is accredited by Middle States, the Association of Theological Schools, and the University Senate of the United Methodist Church. The current student body numbers over 160, and our students come from over 20 different denominations, from the greater mid-Atlantic region. Our alumni/ae are serving in 30 states, and in numerous foreign countries. From its beginning to the present, Evangelical has been honored to be a part of the community of Myerstown, and a partner in helping to make central Pennsylvania the special place that it is.

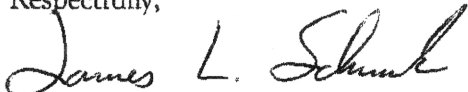
We would be grateful if you would share the story of Evangelical School of Theology with your colleagues in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. It would be a

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privilege if you would honor the Pennsylvania citizens who have worked diligently over the years to make the "dream" of Evangelical a reality, and the contributions that she has made to the academic world over these last fifty years. Any way that you deem fitting would be appreciated.

You are always welcome on the campus of Evangelical! When your busy legislative schedule allows, please stop by for a visit. We will keep you apprised of the various celebratory events we will be hosting through out 2003 and 2004. Perhaps you and your family will be able to be our guests.

Respectfully,



James L. Schwenk, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Church History

Co-Chair of 50th Anniversary Committee

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January 17, 2003

Reverend Kirby Keller
Evangelical School of Theology
198 South Locust Street
Myerstown, PA 17067

Dear Reverend Keller:

This is to confirm that you will be serving as House Chaplain during the month of February 2003. We will be needing your services on the following dates: Monday, February 10th, Tuesday, February 11th, Wednesday, February 12th, Monday, February 24th, Tuesday, February 25th, and Wednesday, February 26th. Session begins at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

In order to meet the needs of all our members, we request that you use an inter-faith prayer.

You will be paid \$1200.00 for your services, and we will have you sign a contract. Parking is provided on Commonwealth Avenue in space number 55. Enclosed is the parking sticker to be placed in your car and returned to us on your last day. Also enclosed is a Guest Chaplain House of Representatives' badge which you will need to have to gain access to the Building. Please report to the Speaker's Office, Room 139, Main Capitol Building, at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, February 10th.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clancy Myer".

CLANCY MYER

CM/smm

Enclosure

Cc: Honorable Peter Zug