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Dear Friend,

I cordially invite you to attend the Capitol Commission Awareness Event on **Monday, 17 November 2014**, from **3:00 to 4:15 PM**. *(Following the Event, a guided tour of the State Capitol will be available.)* Please see the reverse side of this letter to view Senate Resolution 584, which I, along with many of my colleagues, sponsored on behalf of Capitol Commission. This Awareness Event is sponsored by Capitol Commission, a national organization whose mission is to provide pastoral care for all who serve in state capitols, with focus upon legislative leaders on both sides of the aisle.

Dr. Ron J. Bigalke is the State Minister for Capitol Commission Georgia. It was with pleasure that I invited Ron to serve as Chaplain of the Day in the State Senate during the legislative session. He devotes countless hours hosting and teaching Bible studies, praying, counseling, and ministering to many of us as we serve in our state capitol here in Atlanta. Ron's friendship has meant much to me personally and his ministry is a valuable resource. I hope you will consider attending this important Awareness Event.

Mark Miller, Vice President for Organizational Effectiveness of Chick-fil-A, will be the guest speaker. In addition to writing, Mark truly loves speaking to leaders. Throughout the years, he has traveled extensively around the world to teach for numerous international organizations. Mark's theme is always the same: encouraging and equipping leaders. His message will emphasize, "**What Great Leaders Know and Do.**"

This event is not a fundraiser, but will give you the opportunity to personally connect with Ron at a future date to hear more about how his ministry is supported.

Please *RSVP* by *Thursday, 13 November 2014*, by emailing to ron.bigalke@capitolcom.org, or by registering online at <http://www.capitolcom.org/georgia/event/3842>. There is no registration fee.

I look forward to seeing you, your spouse, and your guests at the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta (206 Washington St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30334) on **Monday, 17 November 2014, at 3:00 PM**. You will find us at the South Wing steps of the Capitol.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack Hill'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Jack' being more prominent than the last name 'Hill'.

Jack Hill

Georgia State Senate



A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Capitol Commission and Pastor Ron J. Bigalke; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Capitol Commission is a charitable and religious nonprofit organization of state directors who are pastors and missionaries that teach weekly verse-by-verse Bible studies for the entire capitol community, including the General Assembly and its staff and agencies; and

WHEREAS, these state directors also meet personally with many government leaders to proclaim God's grace in salvation, encourage leaders, pray with them, and provide biblical counsel; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Capitol Commission is to reach the state capitol communities for Christ one person at a time, disciple them, and prepare them for a lifetime of ministry; and

WHEREAS, Capitol Commission is supported by generous gifts from businesses, churches, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Ron J. Bigalke is a spokesperson with Capitol Commission who spends his time generously driving to the capitol weekly for bible study; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Bigalke has demonstrated his commitment to teaching the Gospel, witnessing Christ through word and deed, and addressing the physical, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of others; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

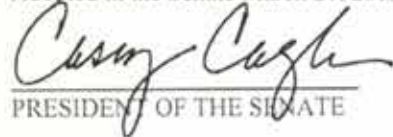
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend Capitol Commission and Pastor Ron J. Bigalke for their dedicated service to the entire capitol community and extend to them their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Capitol Commission and Pastor Ron J. Bigalke.

Senate Resolution 584

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Hill of the 6th, Stone of the 23rd, Shafer of the 48th, Loudermilk of the 14th and others

Adopted in the Senate March 21, 2013


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