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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON  
FROM:               MARK DAVIS *MD*  
SUBJECT:            GUY HUNT FUNDRAISER

I.    SUMMARY

On Wednesday, June 20, at approximately 12:20 p.m., you will participate in a fundraiser for Governor Guy Hunt. This event will be held in the Wernher Von Braun Civic Center. Governor Hunt will introduce you.

The audience will consist of 1,000 Hunt supporters. The speech, 7-9 minutes, will be on cards.

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Date: June 11, 1990  
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**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: GOV. GUY HUNT, VON BRAUN CENTER, HUNTSVILLE  
12:25 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 1990**

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WE'VE SEEN A WORLD OF CHANGE THIS PAST YEAR. UNFORGETTABLE IMAGES OF WHAT I CALL THE REVOLUTION OF '89. / AND NOW -- IN 1990 -- WE'VE ENTERED A NEW PERIOD OF DEMOCRACY-BUILDING -- A RENAISSANCE OF FREEDOM. / LET ME SHARE A STORY -- ABOUT AN AMERICAN VISITOR ON A RECENT TRIP TO ROMANIA, WHO ASKED THE PEOPLE SHE MET WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT NOW -- WHAT THEY NEEDED MOST. LISTEN TO ONE SURPRISING ANSWER: IN A COUNTRY WHERE FOOD IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, WHERE THE STREETS ARE DARK AT NIGHT, AND THE HOMES LACK HEAT -- ONE ROMANIAN WOMAN PULLED FROM HER PURSE A WORN COPY OF AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE -- A THREE YEAR OLD ISSUE, WITH A SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COPY OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. AND SHE TOLD THE AMERICAN: "WHAT WE NEED NOW -- IS MORE OF THESE."

REDSTONE  
CAPE CANAVERA }

THINK ABOUT THAT ANSWER -- AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR AMERICA --FOR THE MORAL EXAMPLE WE OWE THE WORLD. FOR THE MATERIAL HELP WE MUST PROVIDE -- NOT JUST AMERICAN AID, BUT EXPERTISE -- TO PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER WHO SEEK ONLY TO HAVE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY. //

AND WE'RE ENTERING A NEW ERA IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AS WELL. JUST THIS PAST SUNDAY, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV PAID A VISIT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IN MINNESOTA. I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY IN THE GREAT STATE OF WISCONSIN -- PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON WHAT I BELIEVE WAS A VERY PRODUCTIVE WASHINGTON SUMMIT. /

June 8, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR MARK DAVIS  
CAROL BLYMIRE

FROM: BOB SIMON  
SUBJECT: GUY HUNT FUNDRAISER

This event was originally going to be a lunch, but to save money, it will be a stand-up reception with a rally-type speech. There will be a small stage onto which the President and Governor Hunt alone will be announced. Gov. Hunt will introduce the President.

The site is the Wernher Von Braun Civic Center. The room is a fairly large ballroom with a 30 foot ceiling. Von Braun was the first director of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville and the creator of the Saturn V rocket which took Apollo to the moon. The President will visit Marshall after the Guy Hunt event and give a science education/space speech.

The audience will be 1000 ticket buyers paying \$1000, \$500 and \$250.

A 7-9 minute rally speech with no teleprompter is expected.

The two Democratic candidates will be having their run-off election on June 26. They are Attorney Gen. Don Siegelman and Paul Hubbert, Pres. of the Ala. Education Assoc.

For info about Guy Hunt, contact his press secretary Terry Abbott at 205-242-7150. You can also contact Campaign Coordinator Lynne Grenier at 205-870-9700 or State GOP Chairman Emory Folmar at 205-241-2000.

The Huntsville area is flat, with red clay soil.

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*Peggy Hazelrigg  
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The only thing I seem to bag in Alabama is boiled peanuts.))\\

But this time I've come to Alabama with a more serious  
purpose in mind. Your state is so special, so unique. From the  
ornate balconies and long French windows of Mobile; to the  
Capitol dome and the spire of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in  
Montgomery; to the city lights of Birmingham and the space center  
here in Huntsville -- city and town, factory and farm -- Alabama

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is diverse. Alabama is big. And Alabama needs  
serves all the people.

Well, that's exactly the kind of government  
And come November, that's the man Alabama will  
Governor Guy Hunt.\\\\\\

I hear that a New York reporter recently  
with Guy Hunt, and was astonished by what he saw. The reporter  
spoke, with admiration, of how your governor strives to bring in  
new businesses and tourists; and how he inspires this whole state  
to pull together. This New Yorker saw for himself what  
Alabamians have seen for almost four years now: **leadership works.**

And Guy Hunt is a leader who switches from one area of  
expertise to another with all the grace of a Bo Jackson going  
from baseball to football. Just look at how Guy Hunt helped  
create the most new jobs in Alabama history. Just look at the  
way in which he established a first-of-its-kind program to  
transfer NASA technology to textile mills, apparel manufacturers,  
small businesses and universities across this state.

But Guy Hunt believes -- and I believe -- that government  
must first **protect the people.** And so when it comes to fighting  
crime, this country preacher from Holly Pond is as tough as  
Elliot Ness.

You see, your governor and I share a simple philosophy. We  
will not condone or coddle drug criminals. If dealing drugs is  
dealing death, then let's give those big dealers what they peddle  
-- **the ultimate penalty.**\\\\\\

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America needs the tougher laws, stiffer penalties and more prosecutorial powers proposed in our Violent Crime Control Act.

And that is why I am hopeful Senate leaders will work with me to pass the major parts of our Violent Crime Act, new laws that are fair, fast and final. Fair: an exclusionary rule designed to punish the guilty and not to punish good cops who have acted in good faith. We owe at least that much to our men and women in blue.\\ Fast: we need reforms to stop the automatic appeals that are choking our courts. And final: constitutionally sound provisions for the death penalty.\\

And let me address one more judicial issue. We are free today because American servicemen and women put their lives on the line. We honor them when we honor the flag. That's why Guy Hunt and I disagree with the liberals. We believe in an amendment to make the burning of the American flag a crime.\\

Another area of concern I share with Governor Hunt is the fate of our environment. From the estuaries of Mobile Bay, to the lakes and misty mountains of the north, this truly is Alabama the beautiful. And it is beautiful, in part, because Guy is working to preserve your very special quality of life. We are also working in Washington with Congress to bring about a cleaner environment for all of America.

In fact, that is why I have proposed the first major revisions in the Clean Air Act in more than a decade. We can have clean air and clean water while respecting another kind of delicate ecology -- that of jobs and opportunity.\\

A cleaner environment, safer streets, more jobs, all these are all critical to our future. But if there is a paramount issue, it has to be education, because the state of the classroom today is the state of our nation tomorrow.

We believe in asking more of our teachers, our children and ourselves. And that's why I was grateful to have Governor Hunt with me at the education summit in Charlottesville, Virginia -- the first time the governors and a president have met to set national education goals. We agreed to get our kids to work harder, to boost graduation rates, to make this a nation of literate adults, kick drugs out of our schools and ensure that all children start school ready to learn with a vigorous Head Start program. And then we agreed to one thing more -- to ensure that by the year 2000 our students are first in math and science achievement. America shouldn't accept <sup>being?</sup> second-place to anyone.\\\

Some may say our goals are too ambitious. I say only great ambitions can galvanize a nation. When the first rockets lifted off the pad at Redstone Arsenal, the eyes of America were already on the moon. We need to once again work together, as a people, so that our future will be as bright as a Redstone rocket. With the leadership of Guy Hunt, I know your possibilities will be as limitless as the stars over Alabama. Guy Hunt is the right governor to lead Alabama in the 1990s.

I thank you for your leadership and your support. Once again, it's great to be back. May God bless you and God bless America.

## Governor Guy Hunt Biography

Named by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the nation's eleven best governors, Guy Hunt was elected Governor of Alabama in 1986, the state's first Republican Governor in modern history.

He was born in 1933 in Holly Pond, Alabama, the youngest of seven children, and was raised on the family farm which is still his home today.

An active debater in high school, he also served as President of both the Holly Pond Chapter and the Cullman County Future Farmers of America (FFA) and graduated salutatorian of his high school class at the age of 16.

In July, 1954, he enlisted in the U. S. Army where he served in 101st Airborne Division and the 1st Infantry Division.

He became active in Republican politics in his early 20's and was elected Probate Judge of Cullman County in 1964 and reelected in 1970.

Governor Hunt served as Alabama State Chairman for Ronald Reagan in 1976 and 1980, and as Chairman of the Alabama delegation to the 1980 Republican National Convention.

In 1981, the Reagan administration appointed Guy Hunt as State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with 67 county offices and more than 300 Alabama employees.

Governor Hunt has served as Cullman County Chairman of the Lurleen Wallace Cancer Drive to raise funds for the Birmingham Cancer Hospital; Chairman of the United Fund; Treasurer of the American Red Cross; officer and member of the Board of the Mental Health Association and the Retarded Children; member of the Probate Judges and Juvenile Court Judges Associations; and is a Charter member of the Holly Pond Lions Club.

Governor and Mrs. Hunt, the former Helen Chambers, have been married for 39 years and have four children and seven grandchildren.

Governor Hunt has been a member of the Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist Church since 1946 and serves as moderator of the Mt. Zion Association of Churches.

He continues to minister to two Cullman County churches on weekends, and enjoys the out-of-doors, tennis, biking and softball.

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NAME: Harold Guy Hunt

ELECTION-YEAR: 1990

STATE: Alabama

OFFICE-SOUGHT: Governor; incumbent

PARTY: Republican

STATUS: Active

OCCUPATION: Governor of Alabama

BIRTHDATE: June 17, 1933

SEX: Male

RACE: White

## BIOGRAPHY:

Guy Hunt was born at Holly Pond in Cullman County, Ala., and resides in Montgomery. He was raised on a farm. He graduated from Holly Pond High School in 1950. He did not attend college. Hunt served in the Army during the Korean conflict. In 1946, he became a member of the Mount Vernon Primitive Baptist Church. He served as moderator of the Mount Zion Association of Churches. He was active in the local and county Future Farmers of America. He lost a race for an Alabama Senate seat in 1962. He was elected Cullman County probate judge in 1964 and was re-elected in 1970. He retired instead of seeking a third term in 1976. He was state chairman of Ronald Reagan's presidential bid in 1976. He was chairman of the Alabama delegation to the 1976 and 1980 Republican National Conventions. Hunt, as the Republican nominee, lost a race for governor of Alabama in 1978. In May 1981, Hunt was appointed state executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He resigned that post in March 1985. He was elected governor of Alabama in 1986, the first Republican to win the office in more than a century. Hunt and his wife, Helen, have four children.

## PROFILE:

Guy Hunt, a former county probate judge, was elected governor of Alabama in 1986, the first Republican to capture that office since David P. Lewis -- who won it in 1872 and held it for two years during the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. Hunt's dramatic rise to power was fueled by a protracted Democratic brawl. During the campaign, he said: "After all this mess, people are saying to me, 'Thanks for giving me a choice.'" Hunt, who grew up on a farm and sold Amway products to help make ends meet, was elected in 1986 to lead Alabama out of the George Wallace era. Early that year, he had been given virtually no chance to win the office. However, while Democrats continued arguing over who should be their gubernatorial nominee, Hunt presented himself as a thoughtful,

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decent, penny-pinching alternative. Hunt, making his second gubernatorial campaign, had announced his candidacy in March 1986 by saying: "Let us change the image of Alabama by changing the image of its officeholders." Hunt, who had failed in his 1978 bid to become governor, added: "From the courthouse to the statehouse let us elect men and women who are statesmen, who put the welfare of Alabama above their own personal careers, and the narrow special interests." He said his campaign was based on the goals of improving the quality of life through better education, better jobs and opportunity and better protection of the people from criminals. "I believe in economic growth instead of raising taxes," Hunt said. "I believe in cutting back and cutting waste instead of raising taxes. We have had enough of the tax and tax and spend and spend group." Hunt's political stock rose during a post-primary fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination between Lt. Gov. William J. Baxley and state Attorney General Charles A. Graddick. After winning the office, Hunt said: "I think now we're going to have a two-party state."

PRIOR-CAMPAIGNS:

Guy Hunt was elected governor of Alabama in 1986, with 56.4 percent of the vote, defeating Democrat William J. Baxley, the state's lieutenant governor, and Charles A. Graddick, the state's attorney general, who had launched a write-in effort and abandoned it shortly before the election. Incumbent Democratic Gov. George C. Wallace had retired instead of seeking re-election in 1986. Before being elected governor, Hunt, as the Republican nominee, was defeated in the 1978 gubernatorial race by Democrat Forrest H. "Fob" James Jr. In 1962, Hunt lost a race for a seat in the Alabama Senate. Hunt was elected Cullman County probate judge in 1964 and was re-elected in 1970; he retired instead of seeking a third term in 1976.

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## BODY:

The trees' buds are out and the early leaves are the same lacy light green in early springtime, the rivers still wid gently over the fertile Black Belt toward the Gulf, the statute of Vulcan on Red Mountain still looks down over Birmingham in the valley: Alabama physically looks no different. But you don't have to listen long to people talking -- to politicians or just to ordinary folks -- to get the sense that something is seriously wrong in Alabama. While most southern states are bustling economically and bursting with pride over their education reforms and their quality of life, Alabama senses that it is slipping farther behind. When other southern states are producing national leaders and presidential candidates for both parties, Alabama is conspicuous for having on the average the lowest quality of politicians of any state in the union.

Why is Alabama in trouble? One reason is economic. In the days when "industry" was synonymous with economic growth, Alabama was the premier heavy industry state in the South. Birmingham, the state's largest city, sits in a valley beneath a red mountain made of iron ore, not far from Appalachian coal mines -- the best natural location for steel mills in the United States. In 1960 Birmingham was one of the largest cities in the South, and its steel mills, plus the smaller factories tucked here and there in the hardscrabble red hills of central and northern Alabama, made this the leading manufacturing state in the South. But the 1970s and 1980s were not a good time for heavy industry, and Alabama has not yet found anything to replace steel as a provider of paychecks. In the 1980s Alabama had some of the nation's highest unemployment rates and negative economic growth.

Alabama has also suffered from its political leadership. For most of the 24 years from 1962, when he was first elected governor, until 1986, when he retired, George Wallace set the style and tone of public life in Alabama. In his declining years, Wallace was a sad figure, crippled by gunshot wounds, unable to hear much, often in dreadful pain; his once superb political talents were not much in evidence. He inspired sympathy by seeking the support of the blacks he had once scorned, and for saying "The South has changed, and for the better." Yet he could not undo the damage caused by his earlier deeds. By sweeping to victory in 1962 on the platform of "segregation forever," by standing ostentatiously (though ineffectively) in the schoolhouse door to prevent integration in 1963, by campaigning effectively in the North in the 1964 and 1972 Democratic primaries as a third-party candidate in the 1968 presidential race, Wallace kept the cause of opposition to civil rights in the forefront of public life in Alabama and the nation. "Send them a message!" Wallace cried, and he shrewdly tailored his own message to local causes and local complaints. His force as a national politician was spent by 1976, when he was beaten by Jimmy Carter in the Florida primary. But he remained the key figure in Alabama, retiring in 1978 but returning to office in 1982 after his successor, Fob James, proved inept and decided not to seek reelection.

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Wallace made himself Alabama's leading political figure in the early 1960s by adopting the feisty tone and populist rhetoric which have long been trademarks of Alabama politics. But in the late 1980s, it's not clear that this old tone serves the state's economic interests or that this old rhetoric resonates with most Alabama voters. Alabama's reputation was besmirched in the 1960s by Bull Connor's police dogs and shaped in the 1970s by Wallace's rough-hewn politics; neither staunch stands for segregation nor the threat (if not the reality) of populist legislation has attracted businesses or generated many jobs. George Wallace has left Alabama with a gritty blue collar job base that is shrinking and with state and local government that provides few services (this is the last state without a full kindergarten program, for example) but whose taxes as of early 1987 seemed sure to be raised.

He has also left state politics in the hands of politicians with great flaws and limited competence. Alabama's vibrant populist tradition was once championed by men like Senator Hugo Black, later a Supreme Court justice, Senators Lister Hill and John Sparkman, and half a dozen congressmen who supported New Deal economic programs. Their politics took economic growth for granted and concentrated on the redistribution of wealth -- from stockholders to steel workers, from the rich Northeast to the poor Tennessee Valley, from the "Big Mules" who owned the banks and utilities and factories to the independent-minded white farmers in the red hills. In 1986 this tradition was represented by Bill Baxley, candidate for governor, who had the eloquence and habits (tobacco chewing) but also the flaws (a penchant for gambling, womanizing, and paying his taxes late) of the stereotypical populist politician. For all his experience (two terms as attorney general and one as lieutenant governor) and accomplishments (convictions in the 1963 Birmingham bombing case, consumer fraud work), Baxley could not parley his populism into anything better than 37% in the first primary, a second-place finish in the runoff (8,756 votes behind), and (after he was given the nomination by his allies on the state Democratic executive committee) a defeat by an apparently unqualified Republican in the general. Baxley inveighed against the "Big Mules," but those attacks were persuasive to fewer voters than his opponents' charges that he was a captive of the "special interests" -- black organizations, labor unions, the teachers associations, trial lawyers.

*Special interest - general interest  
backroom Deceits - front ponds?*

Against Baxley were ranged other politicians with different appeals. Charles Graddick, who ran ahead of him in the runoff, ran as a conservative supporter of school prayer and scourge of crime -- an updated version of Wallace's, old segregation strategy. But Graddick lost the nomination after a court that he used his powers as attorney general to allow Republican primary voters to vote in the Democratic runoff, contrary to state law, and though he struggled through at least 14 court cases and ran a write-in campaign, he withdrew in the last week before the election. Graddick's base was among strongly religious and tradition-minded whites, but it wasn't large enough to give him a clear victory. A third appeal -- that of the successful businessman who says he can restore the state's economy -- was sounded by former Governor and plastic barbell entrepreneur, Fob James. But he got only 21% of the vote in the Democratic primary -- a devastating results for a former incumbent. The default of the various Democrats and their strategies left as the state's governor Republican Guy Hunt, a former probate judge from Holly Pond in Cullman County, a lay Primitive Baptist preacher and former Amway salesman who as the Republican nominee won all of 26% of the vote against James in 1978.

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One could argue that the failure of these strategies shows that Alabama has solved some of its problems. Few voters live in the grinding poverty that made the Big Mules such useful targets 40 and 60 years ago. Legal segregation has ended, and Alabama whites have long since accepted integration in schools, on the job, in restaurants, and at the shopping mall. They no longer mind that blacks vote, and since the late 1970s black support has not cost a candidate all white support. The religious fervor which led Fob James to sponsor a predictably futile school prayer law and led a Mobile federal judge to rule that textbooks, by omitting information about religion and morals, promoted the "religion" of secular humanism does not sway a majority of voters.

Political cleavages now run mostly on economic lines, with Democrats carrying the lower income vote -- the black neighborhoods in the cities, the smaller white farm counties -- while the Republicans do better with the rising affluent class of whites, carrying not only country club precincts but all of the state's major urban centers and the counties encircling the cities and the corridors of counties along the interstate highways where young families in search of country atmosphere, traditional values, and job opportunities have flocked. These are the fastest-growing part of the states, and the most heavily Republican. But neither party dominates. Alabama's Democratic base is not firm enough to give the party reliable victories (like those in Tennessee) nor has the affluent sector grown fast enough to make the Republican party label an advantage (as it seems to be in South Carolina). Democratic primaries still attract the lion's share of voters, though not as many as in the past, and Democrats still hold most legislative and minor offices; but so weak is the Democrats' hold on many voters that even those candidates unopposed by Republicans in the 1986 election ran well behind Democratic primary turnout. In fact, in the governor's race the county-by-county percentages in the Democratic runoff and the general election were uncannily similar; Alabamians have no compunction about voting in the primary and then deserting the Democratic nominee, and they evidently saw the Baxley-Graddick and Baxley-Hunt choices as similar.

Unfortunately, the political competition generated by this close division has inspired raucous candidates who cannot sustain their appeal, negative campaigns, and a plethora of candidates with few other assets than familiar names. The new lieutenant governor is Jim Folsom, Jr., son of a one-time populist governor; the new state treasurer is George Wallace, Jr. Perhaps the most talented politician in the state is Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington, who helped carry Alabama's crucial early 1984 primary for Walter Mondale; he and Alabama Democratic Conference Chairman Joe Reed were among the few black politicians (Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit was another) able to persuade blacks to choose Mondale over Jesse Jackson. But Alabama does not seem ready for a black leader statewide, and so Arrington's influence will be limited.

Not all of what is amiss in Alabama can be blamed on its politicians, and some of its economic problems may be beyond the capacity of government to solve. There is only so much the most energetic state government can do to redirect a state's economy. But it is obvious that Alabama's politicians -- and voters -- can do better. George Wallace has accustomed Alabamians to a politics of rhetoric and little follow-through, of appeals to the prejudices and parochialism and neglect of long-term interests. So long as Alabamians keep voting for politicians who are, in Charlie Graddick's self-description, "attackin', cussin', fussin'," for demagogues who denounce the Big Mules or secular humanists but have little in the way of positive programs, they are not likely to get better politics or government than they have had.

Keep the "attackin', cussin', fussin'" ~~Democrats~~ <sup>liberals</sup> out

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Governor. The man Alabamians have chosen to lead them in the computer age lives on a 140-acre farm on a leafy country road in Holly Pond and, before he beat the gravely flawed Bill Baxley, had never won a higher office than Cullman County probate judge. He was born when almost no Alabama farms had electricity and few had running water; he became governor when a hospital center supplanted U.S. Steel as the state's largest employer. Hunt seemed almost comically unprepared for the job, yet in his first months showed some sureness of foot. He hired former Democratic speakers as legislative lobbyists and sealed an alliance with the current speaker, a conservative Democrat; he hired long-time Republicans who have lost statewide campaigns, like John Grenier (Senate 1966) and one-term Congressman Jim Martin (Senate 1962 and 1978, governor 1966). Hunt and the speaker were the targets when 2,500 blacks, led by Richard Arrington and Joe Reed and joined by Jesse Jackson, marched in Montgomery to protest the low number of black appointees; but most Alabama blacks had supported the losing candidates. Hunt will have difficulty achieving his goals of stimulating the state's economy while balancing the budget and avoiding new taxes. Improving the business climate would seem to require lower taxes; upgrading the labor force might require higher. Hunt's experience as a lay preacher and a stalwartly conservative Republican activist have given him practice in spouting the kind of feisty rhetoric Alabama voters have enjoyed listening to. Whether he will do anything more than that is not clear.

Senators. Alabama's two Senators, both Democrats, stand well above the run of the state's politicians. Howell Heflin, elected in 1978 and reelected in 1984, is a man of substance, who could be a pivotal figure in some of the hardest fights of the 100th Congress. Richard Shelby, the winner by a narrow margin over Republican Jeremiah Denton in 1986, helps to swell the Democratic majority, but it is not clear whether he will be a reliably partisan Democrat or a potential ally of the Republicans on closely fought issues.

Heflin, a huge man with the look of a country storekeeper, is in fact a careful lawyer, who picks at and tinkers with the rules of law with the delicate touch of a watch repairman. He served in the 1960s as president of the state bar and in 1970, as an anti-Wallace candidate, was elected chief justice of the state Supreme Court; he got a legal reform referendum passed over Wallace's opposition. Despite his pedigree (his uncle, "Cotton Tom" Heflin, was a fierce segregationist who served in the Senate from 1920 to 1931 and once shot a black on a Washington streetcar), this was his first elective office. When he ran for the Senate in 1978, he expected Wallace to be his opponent; but Wallace declined to run. Heflin beat Representative Walter Flowers in the primary by running against "the Washington crowd" -- a slogan used by Alabama candidates of all political stripes.

In the 100th Congress Heflin is in the uncomfortable position of being a pivotal vote on the floor and in the Judiciary Committee -- uncomfortable, that is, for a man who does not crave clout and finds many issues and judicial nominations to be close questions. Heflin tends to hold his counsel until he has studied an issue; when he does take to the floor, he is listened to by other senators who understand that he has plowed through the detail work. When he reaches a conclusion he can carry all before him, as he did when as ranking minority member he led the way in making the case for the expulsion of Senator Harrison Williams on Abscam charges. But he sometimes has a hard time making up his mind. He has missed crucial votes on issues like immigration reform and abortion. On the Agriculture Committee he has not taken a lead role in writing farm legislation, concentrating instead on advancing Alabama interests.

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On Judiciary, though he has done yeoman work on difficult technical issues like regulatory reform and bankruptcy, he has often hung back on controversial judicial nominations. He finally ended up voting for Daniel Manion and against Alabamian Jefferson Sessions in 1986; Sessions had been accused of making racially insensitive remarks, and Heflin was attacked as a "traitor" by a Mobile newspaper for opposing him. But Heflin said he had "reasonable doubts" that Sessions would be a fair judge. This vote did not attract much attention, but others in 1987 and 1988 might. The Democrats have an 8-6 edge on Judiciary, which means that Republicans, if united, must win two Democratic votes to get any nomination to the floor. So Heflin can block any controversial judicial nominee. On issues on the floor his vote can also be important, though it won't be so noticeable. Heflin often votes with his party on economic issues; he less often lines up with liberals on foreign and cultural issues.

On most issues Heflin is in line with most other southern Democratic Senators -- a bloc now as large as it has been in the generation since the filibuster of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was beaten. Electorally he appears to be in a strong position. He won his first term with no Republican opposition and his second, in 1984, with 63% of the vote against a one-term Birmingham congressman who had been unable to win reelection in 1982. But in Alabama he cannot be regarded as absolutely safe. In 1984 he did no better than split the white vote against weak and underfinanced opposition, and the anti-Washington themes that helped him get elected in the first place tends to undermine what would in most states be the asset of incumbency. So long as Alabama shows a taste for feisty, demagogic politicians, the craftsman-like and genial Heflin cannot be regarded as utterly safe.

Heflin's seat had been held for 32 years before him by John Sparkman; Alabama's other Senate seat had five occupants in eight years: James Allen, the conservative master of the Senate rules, who died suddenly in 1978 after leading the unsuccessful fight against the Panama Canal Treaties; his unexpectedly spunky widow, Maryon Allen, who lost the 1978 primary; Donald Stewart, a populist young lawyer who was upset in the 1980 runoff; Admiral Jeremiah Denton, a prisoner of war in Vietnam for seven years, who surprised almost everyone by winning the seat in 1980; and Representative Richard Shelby, who beat Denton narrowly in 1986. Of all these senators Shelby is the least colorful and the most in line with the current bloc of southern Democratic Senators.

For a man who has been in public life for nearly two decades -- eight years in the state Senate and eight in the U.S. House -- Shelby has revealed surprisingly little about his deep convictions and political priorities. His pedigree is conservative: he was a law partner of Walter Flowers, who represented the 7th district before him, and won his critical congressional runoff in 1978 against a black candidate with the support of white conservatives. On economic issues he is more conservative than other north Alabama Democrats; on foreign policy quite conservative -- despite the large number of blacks in his district, he voted against the Voting Rights Act extension and the Martin Luther King holiday. He served on one of the most active House committees, Energy and Commerce, but without making any great impact.

His 1986 campaign was largely negative. He managed to get Secretary of State Don Siegelman to drop out of the primary and attacked his one late-entering primary opponent, James Allen Jr., for his driving record, and with 51% in a five-candidate field barely avoided a runoff against him. In the general his

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TV ads attacked Denton for voting to cut Social Security and for faking invoices to raise campaign money, voting to raise his pay while cutting veterans' benefits, and driving two Mercedes. The obvious intent was to deprive Denton of his greatest political asset, his good faith. No one would deny that Denton, who blinked out "torture" in Morse code when he was interviewed while a POW, is a genuine hero; and as a senator he combined a quixotic desire to bolster traditional values and a gift for gaffes with a compassionate concern for the plight of Amerasian babies. But his constituency services were weak, he did not return often to the state ("I can't be down here patting babies in the butt and get things done in Washington"), and he told staffers back in 1981 that he probably wouldn't win a second term. What is surprising is that he came so close. The Democrats' disarray in the governors' race, with their nomination being bandied about in court from July to October and ultimately being handed to the candidate who won fewer votes in the runoff, hurt Shelby and helped Denton maintain his lead into the last weeks. But Shelby's Social Security attacks hurt him on that issue and on the broader question of credibility, and this 50%-47% winner in 1980 became a 50.3%-49.7% loser.

With his narrow margins and vague commitment to "put Alabama's needs on the top of his priority list," Shelby enters the Senate without any clear specific goals. On that basis he seems likely to be a conservative Democrat who makes few waves and concentrates on his local base rather than national issues.

Presidential politics. Alabama played a pivotal part in the 1984 presidential election, when it was one of three southern primaries on Super Tuesday, and gave Walter Mondale his first primary victory with 35% of the vote, to 21% each for John Glenn and Gary Hart and 20% for Jesse Jackson. Two things are interesting, and portentous, about the result. First, the turnout: more than one million Alabamians used to turn out for seriously contested gubernatorial and senatorial Democratic primaries, and 940,000 did in 1986; but only 428,000 voted in the much ballyhooed contest on Super Tuesday. Second, the importance of black voters and politicians: Richard Arrington and Joe Reed endorsed Mondale early and stuck with him under great pressure from Jesse Jackson and his supporters. Jackson would have won here if he'd had the near-unanimous support he got from blacks later.

Congressional districting. The state's seven congressional districts were changed only slightly for 1982 and could easily be unchanged for 1992 as well. The state's Black Belt is split among four districts, and most of it could be combined with Montgomery to make a seat with a nearblack majority and a 49% Mondale vote in 1984. However, the shapes of adjacent districts would be notably more grotesque than under the current plan.

The People: Est. Pop. 1986: 4,053,000; Pop. 1980: 3,893,888, up 4.1% 1980-86 and 13.1% 1970-80; 1.68% of U.S. total, 22d largest. 12% with 1-3 yrs. col., 13% with 4+ yrs. col.; 18.9% below poverty level. Single ancestry: 22% English, 6% Irish, 3% German, 1% French. Households (1980): 77% family, 43% with children, 63% married couples; 29.9% housing units rented; median monthly rent: \$119; median house value: \$33,900. Voting age pop. (1980): 2,731,640; 23% Black, 1% Spanish origin. Registered voters (1986): 2,362,361; no party registration.

1986 Share of Federal Tax Burden: \$9,526,000,000; 1.27% of U.S. total, 24th largest.

1986 Share of Federal Expenditures

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	Total	Non-Defense	Defense
Total Expend	\$13,097m (1.58%)	\$9,689m (1.61%)	\$3,408m (1.48%)
St/Lcl Grants	1,759m (1.56%)	1,755m (1.56%)	3m (0%)
Salary/Wages	2,423m (2.01%)	1,019m (1.74%)	1,403m (2.27%)
Pymnts to Indiv	6,437m (1.77%)	6,026m (1.74%)	412m (2.32%)
Procurement	2,266m (1.10%)	667m (1.22%)	1,589m (1.06%)
Research/Other	213m (0.80%)	212m (0.80%)	0m (0%)

Political Lineup: Governor, Guy Hunt (R); Lt. Gov., Jim Folsom, Jr. (D); Secy. of State, Glenn Browder (D); Atty. Gen., Don Siegelman (D); Treasurer, George Wallace, Jr. (D); Auditor, Jan Cook (D). State Senate, 35 (31 D, 4 R); State House of Representatives, 105 (89 D, 16 R). Senators, Howell Heflin (D) and Richard C. Shelby (D). Representatives, 7 (5 D and 2 R).

## 1984 Presidential Vote

Reagan (R) 872,849 (61%)

Mondale (D) 551,899 (38%)

## 1980 Presidential Vote

Reagan (R) 654,192 (49%)

Carter (D) 636,730 (47%)

Anderson (I) 16,481 (1%)

## 1984 Democratic

## Presidential Primary

Mondale 148,165 (35%)

Glenn 89,286 (21%)

Hart 88,465 (21%)

Jackson 83,787 (20%)

Four others, uncomm. 18,580 (4%)

## 1984 Republican

## Presidential Primary

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Taking Over in a One-Company Town

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At an emotional rally in the small textile town of Lanett, Ala., last fall, the chairman and chief executive of West Point-Pepperell Inc., the area's largest employer, vowed to keep his company out of the hands of a certain Northern industrialist: William F. Farley.

'Our determination is to whip Farley,' said Joseph L. Lanier Jr., who represents the fourth generation to run the 109-year-old textile and apparel company, the employer of nearly 10,000 people in the valley that runs along the Alabama and Georgia border. 'We are going to fight Farley until hell freezes over, and then we are going to fight him on the ice.'

There was no ice, but there was snow last month in Lanett on the day that Mr. Farley, of Chicago-based Farley Inc., signed an agreement to buy Pepperell for \$3 billion. The deal has propelled him to the top of the nation's largest textile and apparel concern, and has concluded one of the more acrimonious takeover battles in recent memory.

'It was played out as the rape of the South again by a Northerner,' Mr. Farley said last week, sitting in the office of Farley Inc. on the 63d floor of the Sears Tower here. 'I didn't think it would take so long, or be so difficult.'

Not that Bill Farley minds a long shot. A few months before the Iowa caucuses in the last Presidential campaign, he made some moves to enter the race. How far-fetched was it for him to pursue a company twice as big as his own? This is a man who lives by a philosophy he describes as 'rational optimism,' also known as the art of the possible.

But the polished and ambitious 46-year-old, who has combined unflagging confidence with hefty borrowing to acquire a string of businesses, will be putting his philosophy to the test with Pepperell.

As he usually does, he plans to finance this acquisition largely through debt: some \$1.2 billion in bank debt and about \$1.6 billion in preferred stock

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and 'junk bonds' to be raised by Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Mr. Farley will provide \$300 million of the total purchase price.

'This man is not afraid of debt, but God forbid we have a recession or interest rates continue to rise,' said Willard F. Brown, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. 'This is not one of those deals where he can make a single mistake.'

It's not just the heavy debt. The acquisition also involves a work force that expressed deep hostility toward him during the takeover fight and a relationship with Georgia leaders that is strained.

Small wonder he was politicking heavily in the state last week to insure that his latest and riskiest venture would succeed.

'Let me just say how thankful I am to all of you for your support in the last several months,' Mr. Farley told members of the Georgia House of Representatives, who weeks earlier had overwhelmingly supported an anti-takeover measure to thwart his acquisition of West Point Pepperell. 'At least to some of you. At least a few of you.' His comment drew laughs from crowd. Later in the afternoon, Mr. Farley took a well-orchestrated walking tour down the main street of West Point, Ga., to introduce himself to the town's workers and shopkeepers. He was accompanied by Mayor H. E. Steele, who held an umbrella over his head to shield him from the rain.

On the surface at least, there was acceptance. 'He's our boss,' said Kap Duncan, the owner of one of the town's shoe stores, shortly after Mr. Farley and his entourage had left. 'We all work for him directly or indirectly now. It's a one-industry town.' That became clear at the Valley National Bank, the last stop on Mr. Farley's tour, where a banner proclaimed: 'Welcome to a New Beginning. Farley Town, USA.'

Mr. Farley has traveled quite a way to get to Farley Town, USA. The child of a mailman and an office worker, he was born in 1942 in Pawtucket, R.I., a depressed mill town whose fortunes paralleled those of New England's textile industry.

Young Bill Farley delivered papers and took other odd jobs around town. He went to Catholic schools until college, developing an early - and lasting - passion for sports along the way. In the summers during his years at Bowdoin College in Maine - where he was a scholarship student - he worked as a lifeguard on Cape Cod.

After graduating in 1964, he set off across the United States and into Mexico in search of adventure, selling Collier's Encyclopedias door to door when he ran out of money.

Next came law school at Boston College. He graduated in 1969, but decided on a business career, joining NL Industries in New York. There he hunted for acquisition targets during the day and worked toward an M.B.A. at night, never completing the degree.

In 1971, he moved to Chicago to run the Middle Western operations of the company's metals group. In another two years, he had joined the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers as an associate in corporate finance. But Mr.

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Farley says he quickly grew impatient working on other people's deals. So in 1976, he bought his first company, a small citrus processing company called Anaheim Citrus Products, for \$1.7 million. He used \$25,000 of his own money, and borrowed the rest.

Leverage soon became a way of life. He borrowed heavily to buy Baumfolder, a manufacturer of paper-folding machines, in 1977. He borrowed again to buy NL Industries' metals division in 1982, and again to buy Condec, a defense and electrical equipment concern, in 1984.

A year later, he bought Northwest Industries Inc., the troubled oil, steel, and apparel conglomerate built by the Chicago railroad magnate Ben W. Heineman. The \$1.4 billion deal was financed with the help of Drexel and its junk bond king, Michael R. Milken.

Over the next two years, Mr. Farley sold all of Northwest Industries' non-apparel businesses for a total of about \$600 million. He focused on the company's largest business, Fruit of the Loom, cutting its costs and extending its product line to include socks and athletic clothing.

But the company's cash flow, although healthy, was not easing its debt. So Mr. Farley and his investment bankers proposed an initial public offering at \$14 to \$17 a share, hoping to raise as much as \$510 million. The offering fell flat.

In March of 1987, Mr. Farley and his advisers tried again. After renaming the company Fruit of the Loom, pulling its Acme Boot Company out of the offering and lowering the price to \$9 a share, they raised about \$243 million. Mr. Farley used some of the cash to pay off Condec's bondholders, who were angry that the company had defaulted on its debt. (Most of Condec has since been sold.) He used some to repay himself for a \$13 million loan he had made to the company to see it through its difficulties. The rest was earmarked for acquisitions.

The autumn of 1987 found him campaigning in Iowa for the Presidency, with the help of Gary Hart's former Illinois campaign manager and of Farley vice chairman John M. Albertine, a former Washington lobbyist. A committee was formed, and television and print ads extolled Mr. Farley's business career in the months before the Iowa caucuses.

But in November, after disclosing three failed marriages and the existence of an illegitimate daughter to the press - and lacking popular support for his candidacy - Mr. Farley announced he would not seek the Democratic nomination. 'I have sadly concluded that now is not the right time to make this kind of an effort,' he said.

In the meantime, Fruit of the Loom's debt continued to rise. It currently stands at more than \$1 billion, or four times the company's equity - about twice as high as 'comfortable' levels elsewhere in the apparel industry, says Jay J. Meltzer, an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Company.

In 1988, the business's operating earnings were \$200.6 million on \$1 billion in sales, up 17 percent from the previous year. Fruit of the Loom, the only publicly held part of Farley Inc., now represents about two-thirds of its parent's sales and an estimated 90 percent of its earnings.

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Pepperell first caught Mr. Farley's eye during its bid for J.P. Stevens & Co. in early 1988. Whitney Stevens, the 62-year-old head of the company and the great-grandson of the company's founder, had approached Mr. Farley to explore whether he had any interest in participating in a buyout of the textile concern. Mr. Farley decided against it.

But after Pepperell agreed to buy the sheet and towel maker for \$1.2 billion in April, Mr. Farley - armed with the proceeds from a \$500 million debt offering - asked for Government antitrust clearance to buy as much as 25 percent of Pepperell's stock. He received permission in June, and made an offer four months later for \$48 a share, or \$1.3 billion in cash. He was attracted, he says, by the company's bed and bath, apparel fabric, and Arrow shirt divisions - assets he calls 'absolute jewels.'

The battle lines were drawn. 'There was more than the usual personal hostility demonstrated,' said Jack H. Nusbaum, a partner with the law firm of Wilkie Farr & Gallagher and an adviser to Mr. Farley on the deal. 'We were all disappointed when we realized it was going to become a nasty slugfest.'

And a slugfest it became. Mr. Lanier enlisted the support of Georgia's Governor, Guy Hunt, and many of the state's legislators to try to block Mr. Farley. An estimated 10,000 people rallied in support of the company in Lanett's high school stadium, where cheerleaders shouted 'Go, Joe, Go!' in support of Mr. Lanier.

Both sides employed top legal talent and took out full-page newspaper advertisements. Pepperell's ads attacked the financial soundness of Mr. Farley's empire. Mr. Farley's ads accused Pepperell's management of feathering its own nest at the expense of shareholders and of distorting his record.

Finally, though, Pepperell's board concluded that unless a higher offer came along, the company was likely to lose the proxy fight scheduled by Mr. Farley that month. The board put the company up for auction.

In the end, bidding against a team led by Merrill Lynch and Mr. Lanier, Mr. Farley agreed to pay \$58 a share.

Mr. Farley is well aware that he is likely to face resistance to his ideas from Pepperell's management team, whose conservatism has been forged by the southern textile industry's recent problems. 'There are going to be some uncomfortable moments,' he predicted. 'Some people are going to be unhappy with the pace of change. But Bill Farley only knows one pace. And that's a fast pace.' He plans to sell off some divisions immediately, for example. And he will quickly institute a 'wellness' program - encouraging exercise at the workplace - a hallmark of just about every Farley Enterprise.

His life style may also prove a sticking point. With an apartment on Chicago's Gold Coast, homes in Colorado and Maine (half a mile from President Bush's), a boat in Florida, a recently acquired vineyard in California, a minority stake in the Chicago White Sox and a personal fitness trainer, he bears little resemblance to Mr. Lanier, a Harvard-educated Southerner who has spent almost his entire career with his family's business.

Perhaps more important may be the suspicion among some at Pepperell, and on Wall Street, that the rising interest tab on debt at Farley Inc. will get so

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burdensome that he will need to use Pepperell's cash flow to help pay it down. Mr. Farley, deeply tanned from his frequent fishing expeditions off the coast of Florida and from skiing on the slopes near his home in Snowmass, Colo., dismissed analysts' concerns about his penchant for leverage. 'We've been this way for a long time,' he said, referring to the high level of debt on his businesses' balance sheets. 'Why worry?'

GRAPHIC: Photo of William F. Farley

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Rural Revival

\* Gov. Hunt's landmark rural development program, the state's FIRST, created 1500 jobs in economically distressed rural counties.

\* Gov. Hunt created "enterprise zones" in 25 areas of the state.

\* Gov. Hunt launched the state's FIRST program to attract retirees to Alabama.

EDUCATION:

HHS Summit

\* Gov. Hunt's education summit of 1988 saw the state Board of Education adopt Gov. Hunt's Quality in Education program calling for, for the FIRST time:

ACCOUNTABILITY Testing Standards

-- A new system of accreditation of schools based on student performance;

-- A program to evaluate the performance of all teachers and administrators;

-- Alternative school programs to reduce the dropout rate;

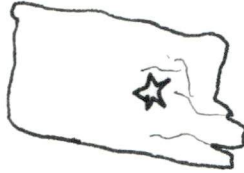
-- New standards of promotion of students from grade to grade;

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THE RECORD-BREAKING HUNT ADMINISTRATION

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

*leading*

\* Alabama was THIRD IN THE NATION in industrial development in 1989, according to Site Selection magazine.

*No*

\* Gov. Hunt was named ONE OF THE 11 BEST GOVERNORS in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

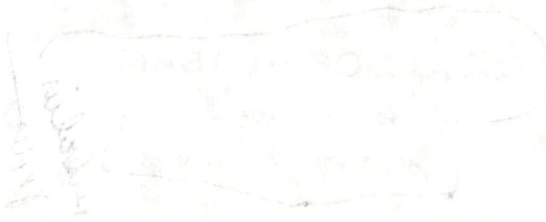
*leading*

\* Alabama LED THE NATION IN ECONOMIC PROGRESS under Gov. Hunt, according to the Corporation for Enterprise Development.

\* Alabama's economic development program was named ONE OF THE FIVE MOST ACTIVE IN THE NATION in an article in Business Month magazine.

~~Jeremy Abbott~~

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\* Alabama cracked Inc. Magazine's TOP 20 states for economic development in 1988.

\* Gov. Hunt's administration brought Alabama THE MOST PROSPEROUS PERIOD in its history, with \$7.9 billion worth of industrial investment, and the FIRST time Alabama has ever had more than \$2 billion in industrial investment in consecutive years.

*Prosperity*  
*Jobs*

\* 1989 saw the MOST NEW JOBS announced in Alabama in 16 years.

\* Alabama announced far MORE NEW JOBS in 1987 and 1988 than any other state in the Southeast.

*Tort*

\* Gov. Hunt successfully pushed tort reform legislation and won the 1987 merit award from the American tort reform association.

\* For two straight years, 1988 and 1989, Gov. Hunt was named THE NUMBER ONE INFLUENCE ON THE STATE'S IMPROVING BUSINESS CLIMATE, by the Alabama Alliance of Business and Industry.

\* 1987 was the BEST YEAR for expanding industry in Alabama history.

*Jobs*

\* Unemployment fell to its lowest level in a decade under Gov. Hunt, dropping almost a third.

JOB

\* More than 100,000 more people found jobs in Alabama under Gov. Hunt.

Tourism

\* Gov. Hunt's "Alabama: State of Surprises" tourism campaign gave Alabama RECORD TOURISM BUSINESS. Lodging tax receipts rose 10 percent in 1989 during the Alabama Reunion, and inquiries about Alabama from tourists around the nation doubled in 1988.

\* Gov. Hunt was named in 1988 by the Southeast Tourism Society as the NUMBER ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THE SOUTH for Tourism Promotion.

Tech/Jobs

\* Alabama became the FIRST state in the nation to reach an agreement with NASA to transfer space age technology for use by industry.

Tech/Jobs

\* Gov. Hunt put into operation the FIRST state-operated supercomputer in the nation to link government, business and education.

Univ. Huntsville / Univ. / business link

\* Gov. Hunt signed Alabama's FIRST wood products trade agreement with Taiwan.

AG

\* Gov. Hunt successfully worked on the FIRST formal agreement to increase exports of Alabama beef to Japan by 60 percent.

ALABAMA WAS AT THE TOP OF THE NATION IN ECONOMIC PROGRESS UNDER GOV. HUNT. A STUDY RELEASED IN MARCH 1990 BY THE CORPORATION FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SHOWED THAT ALABAMA'S ECONOMIC SCORECARD ROSE FROM ALL "F's" THE YEAR BEFORE GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE TO A "B", A "C" AND TWO "D's" FOR 1989, TYING ALABAMA WITH TENNESSEE FOR THE STRONGEST IMPROVEMENT OVER THE THREE YEARS. THE REPORT NOTED THAT "ALABAMA STANDS STRONG IN BUSINESS VITALITY" AND THAT "ALABAMA SHOWS PROGRESS IN HELPING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND MAINTAINING A GOOD TAX AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT." ALABAMA'S ECONOMIC REPORT CARD FOR 1989 WAS BETTER THAN THAT OF ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE SOUTH. THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS (APRIL 6, 1990) WROTE: "IF YOU LOOK AT WHERE ALABAMA WAS AND WHERE IT IS NOW ECONOMICALLY, THERE'S CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION. ... THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF TAKING AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MAKING THEM WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY TO BRING JOBS AND DOLLARS TO THE STATE. ... GUY HUNT HAS DONE A GOOD JOB OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC DROUGHT IN ALABAMA."

\* UNEMPLOYMENT FELL TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN A DECADE IN 1988 AND 1989, DROPPING ON THE AVERAGE 2.7 PERCENT DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION. UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG BLACKS HAS FALLEN 5 PERCENT UNDER GOV. HUNT.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT HAS DEALT PERSONALLY WITH CORPORATE EXECUTIVES AND OFTEN HAS BEEN A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW FACTORIES AND JOBS. GOVERNOR HUNT'S OWN PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LARGEST PULP AND PAPER MILL COMPLEX IN THE WORLD, GEORGE LANDEGGAR OF ALABAMA RIVER PULP, SAID (July 11, 1989) "OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO DO BUSINESS THAN IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, NO BETTER PEOPLE THAN THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA," AND HE CREDITED GOV. HUNT FOR MAKING ALABAMA "OPEN FOR BUSINESS."

GOV. HUNT PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE \$500 MILLION EXPANSION OF THE MEAD CORPORATION IN EAST ALABAMA, THE LARGEST EXPANSION IN THAT COMPANY'S HISTORY. GOVERNOR HUNT FLEW TO KENTUCKY AND MET WITH OFFICIALS OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TO HELP PERSUADE THEM NOT TO CLOSE DOWN A FACTORY IN DECATUR, BUT INSTEAD, TO ADD 900 JOBS.

Account

-- Raising the score required for students to pass the high school graduation examination;

-- Development of a plan for professional development of teachers and administrators;

-- Utilization of high technology education aids in the classroom;

-- An incentive program for schools making exceptional progress;

-- Establishment of local teams to assess the state of education in each school system and report back to the state.

\* Alabama LED THE NATION under Gov. Hunt in improving its graduation rate, increasing it from 70.2 percent to 74.9 percent.

\* Gov. Hunt increased state funding of education \$630 million, a 30 percent increase in just four years, giving Alabama it's BIGGEST EDUCATION BUDGET ever.

\* Gov. Hunt received the Alabama PTA's "POWERFUL FRIEND OF CHILDREN" AWARD.

\* Gov. Hunt was ONE OF 10 GOVERNORS on the National Governors' Association's task force on education that agreed with

President Bush on the historic first nationwide goals for education.

\* Gov. Hunt ended proration in the education budget.

\* Gov. Hunt created the FIRST teacher industry internship program in Alabama.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

NO \* Gov. Hunt is working to build an international airport in Alabama, with encouragement from the Federal Aviation Administration. The airport is expected to create almost 40,000 new jobs and \$2.2 billion in economic impact a year.

\* Gov. Hunt returned passenger rail service to Alabama, with key financial support for Amtrak's new "Gulf Breeze" run.

\* Gov. Hunt spearheaded the LARGEST ROADBUILDING PROGRAM IN THE STATE'S HISTORY in 1989, with \$900 million worth of highway work underway.

#### HEALTH CARE:

\* Alabama's infant mortality rate has fallen each year under Gov. Hunt, with the governor's expansion of Medicaid for poor women and children, and substantially increased support for rural doctors and hospitals.

\* Gov. Hunt increased state funding for Medicaid by 94 percent.

\* Gov. Hunt increased state funding of the Health Department by 56 percent.

\* Gov. Hunt signed into law a \$60 million bond issue to build some of the first juvenile substance abuse centers around the state.

\* Gov. Hunt has increased state funding to the Department of Human Resources by 36 percent.

\* Gov. Hunt ordered that rural hospital beds be made available for the FIRST time through Medicaid to elderly people awaiting space in nursing homes.

\* Gov. Hunt created the state's FIRST hotline for reports of abuse of the elderly.

DRUG ABUSE AND CRIME:

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*Set the drug dealers without prison terms*

*Death Penalty for KP who Commit Murder  
OK*

- \* Gov. Hunt gave Alabama its FIRST laws to:
  - Ban paging devices used by drug dealers in schools.
  - Set stiff penalties for selling drugs near schools.
  - Tax sales of illegal drugs.
  - Send drug kingpins to jail for 25 years.
  - Send drug dealers with guns for jail for an extra 5 years.
  - Require drug users to pay a thousand dollar user fee.
  - Send first-time drug users to treatment, at their expense.
  - Give drug bust money and property to police.
  - Stop drug cartels from laundering money in Alabama banks.
  - Let police search for drugs at night.

*DEATH?  
K.P.*

\* President Bush said Gov. Hunt's anti-drug bills of 1990 were among "the strongest I have seen to date."

\* Gov. Hunt gave Alabama its FIRST drug treatment program behind prison walls.

\* Under Gov. Hunt's new drug task forces and renewed anti-drug efforts at the state level, authorities seized and destroyed more than \$1.3 billion worth of drugs.

\* ABC agents ordered back into the drug war by Gov. hunt confiscated more than \$100 million worth of drugs.

\* Gov. Hunt appointed the FIRST Drug Abuse Policy advisor for the state.

\* Gov. Hunt started the state's FIRST toll-free hotline for information on drug treatment.

\* Gov. Hunt's new anti-pornography law gave authorities their FIRST real chance to stop satellite transmissions of obscenity.

\* Gov. Hunt successfully worked to return control of Alabama's prison system to the people of Alabama for the FIRST time in more than a decade.

\* Gov. Hunt won the "Eagle Award" for 1989 from the Eagle Forum of Alabama for his support of "patriotic and pro-family causes."

 ENVIRONMENT:

*FIRST GOV  
every initiative*

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor to take significant action to stop the flow of hazardous waste into Alabama, raising the fees for dumping from \$6 a ton when he took office to \$112 a ton, a 1,700 percent increase.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST state official to move to block a shipment of 47,000 tons of PCB laden dirt into Alabama, successfully blocking it for more than a year.

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\* Gov. Hunt's work led to the FIRST requirement that Alabama officials be notified well in advance of shipments of hazardous waste into the state.

\* Gov. Hunt gave Alabama its FIRST law to stop shipments of hazardous wastes from states that do not receive such wastes.

\* Gov. Hunt formed Alabama's FIRST hazardous waste compact with four other southeastern states to insure safe disposal of wastes for years to come.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor to require state agencies and schools to develop recycling programs.

#### MANAGING GOVERNMENT:

\* Alabama was named one of the TOP 20 best managed states in the nation, in 1990 by Financial World magazine, which praised "governmental dedication to job creation, education an prisons -- all improving dramatically."

*Taxpayers*

\* Gov. Hunt launched the Management Improvement Program, which already has saved the taxpayers \$20 million through better management.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST to order state employees to pump their own gas to save money.

\* Gov. Hunt stopped the State Employees and Teachers Retirement System officials from risking pensions and stopped government from controlling television news in the capital city by stopping the purchase of WSEA Television by the Retirement Systems.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor to put a statewide tax on dog racing.

#### AGRICULTURE:

AB  
\* Gov. Hunt, in 1988, was awarded the distinguished service to agriculture award by the Alabama Farmers Federation.

AB  
\* Gov. Hunt helped forge the FIRST formal agreement to increase exports of Alabama beef to Japan.

\* Gov. Hunt ordered the FIRST water management plan for Alabama.

#### STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE:

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WHAT LIKE?

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor in recent memory to address the people of Alabama every week on the radio.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor to visit all 67 counties of Alabama in a non-election year.

\* Gov. Hunt was the FIRST governor to take his cabinet on the road extensively for discussions with the people of Alabama about important issues.

\* Gov. Hunt has met the press for questions on the average of better than every other day since taking office, making him easily the MOST ACCESSIBLE GOVERNOR Alabama has ever had.

SUMMARY OF HUNT ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS  
UPDATED APRIL 1990

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\* AFTER GOVERNOR HUNT COMPLETELY REORGANIZED AND REDIRECTED THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, ALABAMA'S ECONOMY BOOMED. THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN ALABAMA HISTORY THAT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS EXCEEDED 2 BILLION DOLLARS THREE YEARS IN A ROW. WITH MORE THAN \$7.9 BILLION IN INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT, THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION WERE THE MOST PROSPEROUS IN ALABAMA HISTORY.

\* SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE RATED ALABAMA THIRD IN THE NATION IN 1989 IN MANUFACTURING GROWTH, BEHIND ONLY ECONOMIC GIANTS FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA. IT WAS ALABAMA'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE TOP FIVE IN MANUFACTURING GROWTH IN MANY YEARS.

\* 1987, THE YEAR GOVERNOR HUNT AND THE LEGISLATURE ENACTED VITAL TORT REFORM LEGISLATION, WAS THE BEST YEAR FOR EXPANDING INDUSTRY IN ALL OF ALABAMA HISTORY, AND THE SECOND BEST YEAR FOR TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE'S HISTORY. 1989 SAW THE MOST NEW JOBS CREATED IN ALABAMA IN 16 YEARS. ALABAMA ANNOUNCED FAR MORE NEW JOBS IN 1988 THAN ANY OTHER SOUTHEASTERN STATE. GOV. HUNT ANNOUNCED ALMOST AS MUCH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN ALABAMA IN ONE WEEK (JULY 9-15, 1989), ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH, AS ALABAMA HAD THE ENTIRE YEAR BEFORE GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE. THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION BROUGHT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT OF 2-POINT-6 BILLION DOLLARS ... TWICE AS MUCH AS THE AVERAGE FOR THE FOUR YEARS BEFORE GOVERNOR HUNT TOOK OFFICE.

AFTER TORT REFORM LEGISLATION FAILED IN 1986, GOVERNOR HUNT PUSHED IT THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE IN 1987. HE RECEIVED THE 1987 MERIT AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN TORT REFORM ASSOCIATION FOR HIS EFFORTS. GOVERNOR HUNT'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WAS NAMED ONE OF THE FIVE MOST ACTIVE IN THE NATION BY BUSINESS MONTH MAGAZINE, AND ALABAMA BROKE INTO INC. MAGAZINE'S TOP 20 STATES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN 1988.

AROUND THE COUNTRY TO ALABAMA TO SEE THE STATE'S PRIDE AND HERITAGE. THE REUNION HELPED INCREASE TOURISM DRAMATICALLY IN 1989 (LODGING TAX COLLECTIONS UP 10 PERCENT). MORE THAN A THOUSAND COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE STATE WERE INVOLVED. GOV. HUNT SPENT A WEEK ON A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN TOURING THE STATE WITH CELEBRITIES AND PROMOTING THE ALABAMA REUNION. GOV. HUNT'S TRAIN WAS GREETED BY ABOUT 100,000 PEOPLE ALONG ITS 900-MILE JOURNEY, WHICH BROUGHT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION TO ALABAMA. THE REUNION ALSO BROUGHT TELEVISION'S THE NASHVILLE NETWORK TO GULF SHORES FOR A WEEK OF BROADCASTS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT'S NEW TOURISM ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN "ALABAMA: STATE OF SURPRISES" IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE STATE'S HISTORY. INQUIRIES ABOUT ALABAMA FROM TOURISTS AROUND THE NATION DOUBLED IN 1988, AND LODGING TAXES COLLECTED FROM TOURISTS SOARED 10 PERCENT IN 1989. 1988 AND 1989 WERE RECORD YEARS FOR TOURISM IN ALABAMA, JUST AS GOVERNOR HUNT PREDICTED WAS POSSIBLE IF THE STATE REVAMPED ITS EFFORTS TO ATTRACT TOURISM. SOME OF THAT TOURISM IS COMING FROM OVERSEAS, WHERE TOURISTS ARE BEING GUIDED BY ALABAMA DEVELOPMENT OFFICES IN THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE. THOSE OFFICES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ARE NOW WORKING TO DEVELOP TOURISM UNDER ORDERS FROM GOVERNOR HUNT. WHEN GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE, THE STATE'S FIVE LARGEST PARKS WERE SUFFERING UNDER OUTSIDE MANAGEMENT AND LOSING \$1.3 MILLION A YEAR. GOV. HUNT ORDERED THE STATE TO ASSUME OPERATION OF THE PARKS, AND BUSINESS IS UP AS MUCH AS 27 PERCENT AS A RESULT. GOVERNOR HUNT WAS NAMED IN 1988 BY THE SOUTHEAST TOURISM SOCIETY AS THE NUMBER ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THE SOUTH FOR TOURISM PROMOTION.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT IN JANUARY 1989 MADE ALABAMA THE FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION TO USE HIGH TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE NEW JOBS. GOVERNOR HUNT'S LANDMARK PROGRAM WILL ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NASA TECHNOLOGY TO PRIVATE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN ALABAMA ... MAKING BUSINESS MORE PROFITABLE AND CREATING MORE JOBS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWING 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN INDUSTRIAL BONDS TO BE ISSUED TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC

EXPANSION. THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR IN MAY 1988 LED TO THE CREATION OF 1,400 NEW JOBS. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY THEY WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO CREATE THOSE NEW JOBS IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR GOV. HUNT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER. IN SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN SEPTEMBER 1988, GOV. HUNT PUSHED THROUGH LEGISLATION TO ALLOW THE SALE OF TAX EXEMPT INDUSTRIAL BONDS THROUGH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO BOOST FUNDING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. THIS LEGISLATION ALLOWED CITIES AND COUNTIES TO GET TAX-EXEMPT BOND MONEY FOR INDUSTRY BASED ON NEED AND THE POTENTIAL FOR JOBS RATHER THAN ON POPULATION, AN OLD RESTRICTION WHICH HAD STOPPED MANY COMMUNITIES FROM FINANCING NEW INDUSTRIES.

\* WHILE WORKING TO TRY TO STOP THE CLOSING OF A GARMENT FACTORY IN GUIN, GOVERNOR HUNT ANNOUNCED A NEW PROGRAM DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER GARMENT COMPANIES FACING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. GOVERNOR HUNT SENT TEAMS OF BUSINESS ADVISERS FROM AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TO MORE THAN A DOZEN GARMENT COMPANIES TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PROBLEMS FACED BY THOSE COMPANIES AND POINT THE WAY FOR THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION TO BRING TOGETHER FEDERAL AND STATE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS. THE RESULTING PROGRAM HELPED PROVIDE 262 JOBS IN 45 COMPANIES. IN TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, GOV. HUNT'S PROGRAM HELPED A FACTORY (D&S MANUFACTURING) IN REELTOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE REOPEN FIVE WEEKS LATER IN TALLASSEE IN AUGUST 1989.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ENDED A FIVE-YEAR STANDOFF BETWEEN BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERESTS IN 1988 BY HAVING THE TWO SIDES BROUGHT TOGETHER TO PASS LEGISLATION TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO 145 DOLLARS A WEEK.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT HAS WORKED TO OPEN UP FOREIGN MARKETS FOR TRADE WITH ALABAMA. HIS TRADE MISSION TO THE FAR EAST IN OCTOBER 1987 LED TO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SIX NEW OR EXPANDING FOREIGN-BASED INDUSTRIES AND HUNDREDS OF JOBS FOR ALABAMA. HE GOT A PROMISE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN TO SEND A BILLION-DOLLAR GOODS BUYING MISSION THROUGH ALABAMA. HE PERSUADED JAPANESE TOUR OPERATORS TO COME TO ALABAMA IN THE SPRING OF 1988 TO ENTICE THEM TO SEND JAPANESE TOURISTS TO THE STATE. HE SIGNED ALABAMA'S FIRST WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE

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GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR THE SALE OF ALABAMA WOOD PRODUCTS IN THAT COUNTRY. AND HE WORKED IN 1989 TO HELP ALABAMA CATTLEMEN REACH AGREEMENTS TO SELL ALABAMA-PRODUCED BEEF IN JAPAN (see agriculture section).

\* GOVERNOR HUNT'S LANDMARK RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS CREATED ABOUT 1500 JOBS IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED RURAL COUNTIES. SEEING ACUTE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN MANY COUNTIES OF THE STATE ... GOVERNOR HUNT FORMED HIS DISTRESSED COUNTIES TASK FORCE AND SENT IT OUT TO WORK. THIS TEAM OF STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES CONDUCTED A BUSINESS-BY-BUSINESS SURVEY OF THE PROBLEMS IN EIGHT COUNTIES AND WORKED WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY ISSUES. FOR EXAMPLE, IN CONECUH COUNTY, THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ARRANGED FOR THE PAVING OF A ROAD TO CONNECT TO A KNUD NIELSEN FACTORY. NIELSEN PRESIDENT JOHN NIELSEN WROTE TO GOV. HUNT: "THANK YOU FOR THE EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE TO ASSIST OUR COUNTY. THIS PAVED ROAD HAS ELIMINATED A SEVERE MUD AND DUST PROBLEM THAT WAS DAMAGING TO OUR PRODUCT AND OPERATION. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOUBLING THE SIZE OF THE AFFECTED FACILITY." THIS PROGRAM COSTS THE STATE VIRTUALLY NOTHING BECAUSE IT INVOLVES EXISTING AGENCIES WITH EXISTING BUDGETS.

\* IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN DEPRESSED AREAS OF THE STATE ... GOVERNOR HUNT NAMED 25 AREAS OF THE STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES. THE PROGRAM OFFERS INNOVATIVE STATE AND LOCAL INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO CREATE JOBS. IN BIRMINGHAM ALONE THE GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM LED TO THE CREATION OF MORE THAN 200 JOBS IN ITS FIRST YEAR.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT PUT INTO OPERATION THE ALABAMA SUPERCOMPUTER NETWORK, THE FIRST STATE-OPERATED SUPERCOMPUTER IN THE NATION TO LINK GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS TOGETHER FOR RESEARCH.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT COMMITTED 30 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE FOR THE DEEPENING AND WIDENING OF THE SHIP CHANNELS IN MOBILE BAY AS PART OF HIS EFFORT TO SECURE PART OF THE NAVY'S HOMEPORT PROGRAM FOR

ALABAMA. THE HOMEPORT IS EXPECTED TO BRING THE MOBILE AREA 3500 JOBS THROUGH 1995.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT BROUGHT THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION TO ALABAMA FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN 1988 AND LURED THE NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION TO ALABAMA IN 1990, AN IMPRESSIVE FEAT FOR A FRESHMAN GOVERNOR. DELAWARE GOVERNOR MIKE CASTLE SAID GOV. HUNT'S REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS MEETING IN NOVEMBER 1988 IN POINT CLEAR WAS THE FINEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT LAUNCHED A NEW PROGRAM TO ATTRACT RETIREES TO ALABAMA TO BOOST THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

#### TRANSPORTATION

\* GOVERNOR HUNT LAUNCHED A DRIVE TO BUILD AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN ALABAMA. COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE MADE PROPOSALS TO BE THE SITE FOR THE AIRPORT, AND THE IDEA HAS THE AVIATION INDUSTRY AROUND THE COUNTRY TALKING. GOVERNOR HUNT'S AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONDUCTED A SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE ISSUE, AND GOVERNOR HUNT OBTAINED 560 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO CONTINUE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE PROJECT. GOVERNOR HUNT HAS HAD DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. GOVERNOR HUNT'S STUDY SHOWS THAT SUCH AN AIRPORT COULD CREATE 40,000 NEW JOBS AND 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR ALABAMA.

THE MAY 1989 ISSUE OF COMMUTER AIR MAGAZINE PRAISED ALABAMA'S EFFORTS TO MEET THE AIRPORT CRISIS IN AMERICA. THE MAGAZINE SAID: "RATHER THAN A HEAD-LONG RUSH INTO POURING CONCRETE, ALABAMA IS CAREFULLY RESEARCHING WHAT ITS TOTAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS WILL BE IN THE FUTURE, WITH AIRPORTS, LOCAL AND REGIONAL, BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ANALYSIS. THE REGIONAL AIRPORT CONCEPT SUCH AS ALABAMA'S HAS MERIT. WHAT ALABAMA IS DOING SHOULD BE A SIGNAL TO WASHINGTON LEGISLATORS. THE INDUSTRY DOES NOT NEED A MASSIVE BUREAUCRATIC PLANNING EXTRAVAGANZA."

SINCE GOV. HUNT BEGAN THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STUDY, TWA EXPRESS AND PRESIDENTIAL AIRLINES HAVE ESTABLISHED AIR SERVICE IN ALABAMA.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT DIRECTED IN 1988 AND 1989 THE LARGEST ROADBUILDING PROGRAM IN ALABAMA HISTORY. GOV. HUNT'S ROADBUILDING PROGRAM WAS CREDITED IN JULY 1989 WITH HELPING PROMPT TWO INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION THAT ADDED MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED JOBS. IN 1989 MORE THAN \$900 MILLION WORTH OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WAS UNDERWAY, THE MOST AT ANY ONE TIME IN ALABAMA HISTORY.

\* GOV. HUNT BROUGHT PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE BACK TO ALABAMA IN THE FALL OF 1989 WITH A \$430,000 GRANT TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS. GOV. HUNT'S COMMITMENT BROUGHT AMTRAK TO MONTGOMERY, MOBILE AND POINTS IN BETWEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS.

\* TO ENCOURAGE PRIDE IN THE STATE AND TO ATTRACT TOURISTS AND NEW BUSINESS ... THE GOVERNOR LAUNCHED THE ADOPT-A-MILE EFFORT TO CLEAN UP TRASH FROM ALABAMA HIGHWAYS.

#### EDUCATION

\* GOVERNOR HUNT, WITH HIS EDUCATION SUMMIT OF 1988, PUT EDUCATION ON ALABAMA'S AGENDA AND SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING ABOUT A FRAMEWORK FOR TOUGHER STANDARDS AND GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY IN STATE SCHOOLS. AFTER GOV. HUNT'S QUALITY IN EDUCATION BILL PASSED THE ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION EMBRACED THE GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM AND ORDERED HIGHER STANDARDS AND NEW PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS. GOV. HUNT'S EDUCATION PROGRAM, NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CALLS FOR:

-- A new system of accreditation of schools based on student performance;

-- A program to evaluate the performance of all teachers and administrators;

- Alternative school programs to reduce the dropout rate;
- New standards of promotion of students from grade to grade;
- Raising the score required for students to pass the high school graduation examination;
- Development of a plan for professional development of teachers and administrators;
- Utilization of high technology education aids in the classroom;
- An incentive program for schools making exceptional progress;
- Establishment of local teams to assess the state of education in each school system and report back to the state.

GOVERNOR HUNT IS "ALABAMA'S EDUCATION GOVERNOR" BECAUSE IT WAS THROUGH HIS DILIGENCE AND REFUSAL TO CAVE IN TO THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MOVED. HIS EFFORTS STRUCK DOWN THE OLD MYTH IN ALABAMA THAT ONLY MORE MONEY WAS NEEDED TO IMPROVE ALABAMA SCHOOLS: HE JOINED THE TAXPAYERS IN SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY IN SCHOOLS.

\* IN 1989 GOVERNOR HUNT REACTIVATED THE ALABAMA EDUCATION STUDY COMMISSION TO GIVE A REPORT TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN ALABAMA. THIS COMMISSION WILL IDENTIFY SCHOOL NEEDS AND RECOGNIZE MODEL SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND HELP GENERATE MORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE SCHOOLS OF ALABAMA.

\*IN 1989, GOV. HUNT WAS NAMED TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION'S EDUCATION TASK FORCE, MAKING HIM A LEADER IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FIRST NATIONWIDE EDUCATION GOALS, ANNOUNCED BY GOV. HUNT, PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE OTHER GOVERNORS IN FEBRUARY 1990. GOV. HUNT WAS ONE OF ONLY SIX GOVERNORS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN DECEMBER 1989 TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF THE HISTORIC NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS.

\* GOV. HUNT HELD A SERIES OF MEETINGS AROUND THE STATE IN THE FALL OF 1989 WITH HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLTEACHERS WHO JOINED HIM IN PREPARATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1989 EDUCATION SUMMIT WITH PRESIDENT BUSH, ONLY THE THIRD SUCH SUMMIT BETWEEN A PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNORS.

\* GOV. HUNT IN 1989 RECEIVED THE ALABAMA PTA'S "POWERFUL FRIEND OF CHILDREN" AWARD FOR HIS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ALABAMA.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ENDED PRORATION IN EDUCATION, RESTORING MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS THAT HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR STATE SCHOOLS. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED A PAY RAISE FOR SCHOOLTEACHERS, LAUNCHING TEACHERS TOWARD HIS GOAL OF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN COMPENSATION, AND DOUBLED THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TEACHERS RECEIVE TO BUY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, DESPITE OPPOSITION TO HIS PROGRAMS BY THE TEACHERS UNION. PEGGY HARRELL, A SHADES VALLEY SCHOOLTEACHER WHO WON THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, SAID (Nov. 22, 1988) GOVERNOR HUNT'S EFFORT TO INCREASE TEACHER SUPPLY MONEY WAS "LIKE GIVING EACH TEACHER A MILLION DOLLARS." BECAUSE ALABAMA'S STRONG ECONOMY IMPROVED EDUCATION FUNDING, GOV. HUNT IN JULY 1989 ORDERED THAT \$5 MILLION BE SPENT TO BUY NEW SCHOOLBUSES STATEWIDE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT CREATED A NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN 1989 TO PUT RURAL CLASSROOM TEACHERS INTO PRIVATE INDUSTRY JOBS FOR SPECIAL TRAINING. THE PROGRAM GAVE THE TEACHERS 2 THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH AND A WAY TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT IN THE WORKFORCE OF TODAY.

\* THE GOVERNOR HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HELPING GUIDE THE BOARD THROUGH TEXTBOOK CONTROVERSIES, AIDS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ISSUES. GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UPDATE ITS DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED SINCE THE NEW 65-MILE-PER-HOUR SPEED LIMIT WENT INTO EFFECT. FOR THOSE EFFORTS ... GOV. HUNT RECEIVED THE TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD FROM THE GOVERNOR'S

TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF ALABAMA'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING FOUR TRIPS TO HUNTSVILLE TO HELP LEAD ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY THROUGH INTERNAL DISPUTES.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TAKE ACTION TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM OF OLD, DANGEROUS CHEMICALS BEING STORED, OFTEN IN UNMARKED CONTAINERS, IN SCHOOL SCIENCE LABS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT CREATED THE ALABAMA LITERACY COALITION ADVISORY COUNCIL TO COORDINATE EXISTING LITERACY PROGRAMS AND EXPAND SUCCESSFUL ONES TO DEAL WITH MORE THAN 200,000 FUNCTIONAL ILLITERATES IN ALABAMA.

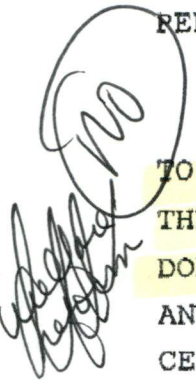
#### HEALTH CARE/WELFARE

\* GOVERNOR HUNT TOOK DECISIVE ACTION TO BRING DOWN ALABAMA'S INFANT MORTALITY RATE. HE ORDERED THE MEDICAID DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR POOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, MAKING THOUSANDS MORE ELIGIBLE FOR HELP FROM MEDICAID AND GIVING ALABAMA'S DYING BABIES A FIGHTING CHANCE. ALABAMA'S INFANT DEATH RATE HAS DECREASED EVERY YEAR SINCE GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE. IN MARCH 1989 GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED A 6 PERCENT INCREASE IN MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO DOCTORS WHO DELIVER BABIES IN ALABAMA, PUTTING ALABAMA ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN FINANCIAL HELP POOR MOTHERS. IN APRIL 1989 GOV. HUNT ORDERED THE STATE'S MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM EXPANDED FROM 13 TO 23 COUNTIES TO PROVIDE MORE PRENATAL CARE FOR INDIGENT MOTHERS. THE GOVERNOR'S WAIVER PROGRAM HELPED INCREASE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS BY MOTHERS TO 10. IN AUGUST 1989, GOV. HUNT ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT TO FUNNEL MORE THAN \$2 MILLION FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE MEDICAID AGENCY TO GET \$6 MILLION MORE TO BATTLE INFANT MORTALITY. WITH HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL TO THE LEGISLATURE IN 1990, GOV. HUNT WILL HAVE INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR MEDICAID BY \$421 million, IN FOUR YEARS, A WHOPPING 96 PERCENT INCREASE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED MEDICAID TO ALLOW NURSING HOME RESIDENTS TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID BENEFITS AFTER THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS INCREASED IN JANUARY 1988.

\* WITH HIS 1990 BUDGET PROPOSAL, GOV. HUNT WILL HAVE INCREASED STATE FUNDING OF THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BY MORE THAN \$59 MILLION, 56 PERCENT. HE ALSO SIGNED INTO LAW IN MAY 1988 A SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR MENTAL HEALTH BOND ISSUE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THE CREATION OF 1,500 NEW DAY-CARE SLOTS FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING MOTHERS, ORDERED THE HIRING OF ABOUT 90 NEW CASE WORKERS TO HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE, AND INCREASED PAYMENTS TO FOSTER PARENTS, DAY CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD GROUP HOME OPERATORS. GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THAT LIABILITY INSURANCE BE PROVIDED FOR FOSTER PARENTS. HE ALSO CREATED A SPECIAL CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION TO HELP FIND ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS. WHILE THAT COMMISSION WAS COMPILING ITS REPORT, GOV. HUNT ORDERED THE NEW DAY CARE SLOTS AND NEW CASE WORKERS, AND ALSO APPROVED A NEW PROGRAM TO GET MONEY TO PARENTS WHO NEEDED A LITTLE FINANCIAL HELP TO AVOID HAVING CHILDREN TAKEN BY THE STATE AND SENT TO HOMES AT A MUCH HIGHER COST TO THE TAXPAYERS. GOVERNOR HUNT'S ACTIONS REDUCED A BACKLOG OF MORE THAN 1,000 UNINVESTIGATED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. WITH HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL OF 1990, GOV. HUNT WILL HAVE INCREASED STATE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES BY \$85 MILLION, 35 PERCENT, IN FOUR YEARS.

 \* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THE REFORM OF ALABAMA'S WELFARE SYSTEM TO GET ABLE-BODIED MEN AND WOMEN INTO MEANINGFUL JOBS AND TO BREAK THE ENDLESS CYCLE OF POVERTY PERPETUATED BY A WELFARE SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT WORK. THE GOVERNOR'S WELFARE REFORM PLAN WAS TESTED IN 1989 AND SHOULD LEAD TO SWEEPING STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM. IN A CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON, THEN-PRESIDENT REAGAN PRAISED GOVERNOR HUNT'S EFFORTS AT WELFARE REFORM IN ALABAMA.

\* IN 1989 GOV. HUNT ACTIVELY OPPOSED A PLAN BY CONGRESS THAT WOULD PUT MORE THAN HALF THE FAMILIES IN ALABAMA ON WELFARE. THE

PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW FAMILIES OF THREE THAT MAKE \$18,000 A YEAR TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID, AND WOULD HAVE COST THE TAXPAYERS OF ALABAMA 128 MILLION DOLLARS IN JUST FOUR YEARS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT LED SWEEPING IMPROVEMENTS IN ALABAMA'S MENTAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, IMPROVING FUNDING AND HELPING IMPROVE ALABAMA'S RANKING IN CARE OF THE SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL FROM 29TH TO 26TH IN THE NATION. THE REPORT, ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC CITIZEN HEALTH RESEARCH GROUP AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, NOTED THAT "GOVERNOR HUNT, WHO HAS A DAUGHTER WITH MENTAL RETARDATION, SEEMS SYMPATHETIC TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MENTALLY ILL." WITH HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL OF 1990, GOVERNOR HUNT WILL HAVE INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT BY \$71 MILLION, 33 PERCENT, IN JUST FOUR YEARS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT KEPT A MORATORIUM ON NEW HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION UNTIL JUNE 1989 TO HOLD DOWN HEALTH CARE COSTS. GOV. HUNT THEN LIFTED THE MORATORIUM TO ALLOW NURSING HOMES TO TAKE IN MORE ELDERLY.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THAT EMPTY RURAL HOSPITAL BEDS BE MADE AVAILABLE, THROUGH MEDICAID, FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO ARE AWAITING SPACE IN NURSING HOMES.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SENT HIS RURAL HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE INTO PERRY COUNTY, AND IN AUGUST 1989 ANNOUNCED THE REOPENING OF PERRY COUNTY HOSPITAL.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THE FUNDING FOR THE LONG-AWAITED VETERANS NURSING HOME IN ALEXANDER CITY TO HELP ALABAMA'S WAR VETERANS DEAL WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ESTABLISHED AN ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF ABUSE OF ELDERLY ALABAMA CITIZENS. THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISHED A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS TO REPORT ABUSE, A MOVE THAT GAINED NATIONAL RECOGNITION THROUGH THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION. MORE THAN 7,000 CASES OF ELDER ABUSE WERE

REPORTED IN ALABAMA IN 1988, MANY OF THEM THROUGH GOV. HUNT'S HOTLINE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ACTIVELY SUPPORTED PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION REQUIRING THAT A PARENT GIVE CONSENT BEFORE A TEENAGE GIRL CAN RECEIVE AN ABORTION.

#### DRUG ABUSE/CRIME CONTROL EFFORTS

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT FOR 10 TOUGH NEW ANTI-DRUG LAWS:

GOV. HUNT'S GET TOUGH APPROACH TO DRUGS INCLUDES NEW LAWS THAT:

-- BAN PAGING DEVICES USED BY DRUG DEALERS TO HAVE DRUGS DELIVERED IN SCHOOLS:

-- SET STIFF PENALTIES FOR SELLING DRUGS WITHIN THREE MILES OF A SCHOOL:

-- TAX SALES OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, TO GIVE POLICE ONE MORE WAY TO PUT DRUG DEALERS IN JAIL:

-- GIVE POLICE THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT DRUG SEARCHES AT NIGHT:

-- SEND DRUG KINGPINS TO PRISON FOR A MINIMUM OF 25 YEARS:

-- SET A 5 YEAR MINIMUM PRISON SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION OF A GUN DURING A DRUG DEAL:

-- REQUIRE DRUG USERS TO PAY A THOUSAND DOLLAR USER FEE UPON CONVICTION, TO SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL PRISON DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS:

-- ALLOW FIRST-TIME DRUG USERS TO SEEK TREATMENT, INSTEAD OF JAIL, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE:

-- GIVE THE PROCEEDS FROM DRUG BUSTS DIRECTLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:

-- REQUIRE BANKS TO REPORT LARGE CASH TRANSACTIONS SO THAT AUTHORITIES CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE MONEY-LAUNDERING ACTIVITIES OF THE DRUG CARTELS:

\* PRESIDENT BUSH, IN A LETTER, SAID OF GOV. HUNT'S 1990 ANTI-DRUG BILLS: "IT'S ONE OF THE STRONGEST I'VE SEEN TO DATE. ... I AM ENCOURAGED BY YOUR DETERMINATION TO PUT ALABAMA AMONG THE LEADERS IN THE WAR ON DRUGS, AND I COMMEND YOU FOR IT. THE GUIDANCE AND

VISION OF INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU ARE EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED TO SPEARHEAD THIS NATIONAL CRUSADE. I URGE YOU TO KEEP UP YOUR SUPERB EFFORTS."

ANITA MORGAN, DIRECTOR OF THE CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION COMMISSION, SAID OF GOV. HUNT'S ANTI-DRUG AND CRIME PROGRAM (April 3, 1990): "THESE BILLS THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS PUSHED WILL HELP ALL OF US, ALL OVER THIS STATE, AND WILL BE A REAL BOON TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE."

MONTGOMERY POLICE CHIEF JOHN WILSON SAID (April 3, 1990): "WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR GOVERNOR. EVERY TIME HE SPEAKS, ACTION IS ALWAYS FAST TO FOLLOW. HE'S BEEN A TRUE FRIEND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. HIS DOOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN OPEN TO US FOR OUR INPUT. HE'S ALWAYS GIVEN US AN EAR TO VOICE WHAT WE THINK WE NEED, AND NOW HERE IT IS. I THINK EVERYTHING IN HIS PACKAGE IS VERY NECESSARY. IT'S VERY MEANINGFUL."

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GOVERNOR HUNT'S EFFORTS PROMPTED MIKE LOOSER, PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION, TO SAY THE GOVERNOR HAS "TAKEN THE HANDCUFFS OFF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS STATE." AND THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR OF MOBILE, REUBEN GREENBERG, A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CRIME FIGHTER AND AUTHOR OF A BOOK ON CRIME CONTROL, SAID GOV. HUNT'S ANTI-DRUG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF 1990 WAS "A GIANT LEAP IN THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTION. GOV. HUNT HAS COME OUT WITH SOME SPECIFIC INITIATIVES, NOT JUST TALK." LARRY MILSTID, CHIEF SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IN BALDWIN COUNTY, SAID (January 25, 1990): "THE DRUG PROBLEM IS INCREASING TO A POINT WHERE WE'VE GOT TO BITE THE BULLET SOMEWHERE, AND I THINK A PROGRAM OF GETTING TOUGH, OF MANDATORY SENTENCES, OR THIS ALTERNATIVE OF REHABILITATION IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE MESS THAT WE'RE INTO RIGHT NOW. I APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR PROGRAM. GETTING TOUGH IS THE ONLY ANSWER."

\* UNDER GOVERNOR HUNT, CONFISCATIONS OF DRUGS BY STATE OFFICERS WENT UP MORE 150 PERCENT. UNDER ORDERS FROM GOVERNOR HUNT TO BEEF UP ITS EFFORTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONFISCATED ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH IN DRUGS IN 1987 AS THE YEAR BEFORE. IN 1988, CONFISCATIONS OF COCAINE WENT UP 460 PERCENT.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS PUTTING THE STATE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD AND THE MARINE POLICE ON THE FRONT

LINES IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS. ABC AGENTS WORKING DRUG CASES BECAUSE GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED THEM TO HAVE CONFISCATED MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS AND MADE MORE THAN 3,000 CASES AGAINST DRUG USERS AND DEALERS, WITH A CONVICTION RATE OF MORE THAN 85 PERCENT. ON FEBRUARY 23, 1990, ABC AGENTS BEGAN ROUNDING UP 71 DRUG DEALERS AS A RESULT OF AN 18-MONTH UNDERCOVER DRUG OPERATION. 57 OF THE DEALERS WERE WANTED FOR SELLING DRUGS NEAR SCHOOLS.

\* ON MAY 18, 1988 MARINE POLICE OFFICERS, ORDERED ON PATROL BY GOVERNOR HUNT, DID THE CRITICAL SURVEILLANCE WORK THAT CRACKED A DRUG-SMUGGLING OPERATION ON THE ALABAMA COAST, NETTING 20 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT FLEW TO WASHINGTON AND MET WITH PRESIDENT BUSH AND SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED THE ADMINISTRATION TO SPEED DELIVERY OF MORE THAN 900 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD TO JOIN IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GAVE THE MONEY TO THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD WITHIN DAYS OF GOV. HUNT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT FORMED THE GOVERNOR'S DRUG ABUSE POLICY BOARD TO COORDINATE THE SUBSTANTIAL BUT DIVERSE EFFORTS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. IN A NOVEMBER 1989 REPORT, THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DRUG ENFORCEMENT, CHAIRED BY REP. BILL FULLER, A LEADING DEMOCRAT, SAID THE COORDINATION OF THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS HAS "SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GOV. HUNT, AND HE PRAISED GOV. HUNT'S DECISION TO PUT ABC AGENTS BACK INTO THE DRUG FIGHT, NOTING THOSE ABC AGENTS "QUICKLY GAINED SUBSTANTIAL RESPECT AND VALUE THROUGHOUT CITY AND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ... WE ARE SEEING SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP IN THE DRUG ARENA FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

\* THE DRUG TASK FORCES OVERSEEN AND FUNDED BY THE DRUG ABUSE POLICY BOARD, FROM JUNE 1, 1988 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1990, HAD ARRESTED ALMOST 21,000 PEOPLE, SEIZED 493 POUNDS OF COCAINE AND CRACK, DESTROYED MORE THAN 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA, AND SEIZED 3.4 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH.

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\* THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO COORDINATE THE DRUG ABUSE POLICY BOARD DIRECTLY FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE FIRST SUCH POSITION EVER CREATED IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. THROUGH THAT NEW BOARD, GOVERNOR HUNT SPONSORED THE GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON DRUG AWARENESS IN 1988 AND 1989. MORE THAN 4,000 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS GOT THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON DRUG ABUSE AND HEARD FROM EXPERTS ON THE SUBJECT. AS A SPINOFF OF THAT CONFERENCE, GOVERNOR HUNT SPONSORED A SERIES OF REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCES ON DRUG ABUSE.

\* GOV. HUNT STARTED ALABAMA'S FIRST DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN STATE PRISONS. WITH MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE NEW INMATES IN 1989 HAVING HISTORIES OF DRUG ABUSE, GOVERNOR HUNT'S NEW PROGRAM PROVIDES LOW COST TREATMENT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST AND WILL HELP INSURE THAT CRIMINALS WITH DRUG PROBLEMS DON'T GET OUT OF JAIL AND COMMIT MORE DRUG-RELATED CRIMES.

\* GOV. HUNT STARTED A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE -- 1-800-SOBER90 -- FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL USERS TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT STATE TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

\* THE GOVERNOR AWARDED \$2.6 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 1988 AND MORE THAN \$2 MILLION IN 1989 TO HELP LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES BEEF UP THEIR DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS UNDER HIS NEW PROGRAM TO GIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT TEAMS THAT NEED IT MOST. THE GOVERNOR'S INNOVATIVE PROGRAM HAS GIVEN ALABAMA ITS FIRST FULLY COORDINATED STATEWIDE DRUG CONTROL EFFORT, AND THE TASK FORCES IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION ARRESTED MORE THAN 5000 PEOPLE ON DRUG CHARGES AND CONFISCATED MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS.

\* GOV. HUNT'S PROGRAM OF GIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ACCESS TO SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY ALLOWED 12 MILITARY HELICOPTERS TO BE SOLD TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT AT A FRACTION OF THE NORMAL COST.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORGANIZED AND LED THE RED-RIBBON CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO DRAW ATTENTION STATEWIDE TO THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE.

\* IN THE AREA OF DRUG EDUCATION, GOVERNOR HUNT AUTHORIZED MORE THAN 700-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS FOR PROJECTS INTENDED TO REACH HIGH-RISK YOUTHS. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO SPONSORED THE "JUST SAY NO" BALLOON RELEASE IN MONTGOMERY, AND HAS TAKEN MANY HOURS FROM HIS SCHEDULE TO TALK TO THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT AVOIDING DRUGS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED A NEW LAW CRACKING DOWN ON PORNOGRAPHY IN ALABAMA. GOV. HUNT'S NEW LAW, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 1989, OUTLAWS THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF OBSCENITY, INCLUDING PORNOGRAPHIC TELEPHONE MESSAGES AND SATELLITE TELEVISION TRANSMISSIONS. GOVERNOR HUNT'S NEW LAW DID AWAY WITH THE OLD, INEFFECTIVE PORNOGRAPHY LAW AND SET UP STIFF NEW PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE OBSCENITY. UNDER THE NEW LAW, SATELLITE TELEVISION COMPANIES WERE INDICTED IN 1990 FOR BEAMING INTO ALABAMA PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS.

\* IN FEBRUARY 1988, GOVERNOR HUNT, THROUGH A VIDEO TAPE PRESENTATION, PERSUADED A GUNMAN IN TUSCALOOSA TO RELEASE 25 CHILDREN HELD HOSTAGE AT A SCHOOL.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCESSFULLY WORKED TO RETURN THE CONTROL OF ALABAMA'S PRISONS IN 1989 FROM THE FEDERAL COURTS TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE. PART OF THAT EFFORT INVOLVED BEEFING UP FUNDING FOR THE STATE PARDONS AND PAROLE BOARD TO ENSURE THE SAFE RELEASE AND STRICT MONITORING OF NON-VIOLENT INMATES FROM STATE PRISONS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT TOOK ACTION TO RESTRICT PRISON FURLOUGHS GIVEN TO HARDENED CRIMINALS.

\* GOV. HUNT TOOK ACTION TO LESSEN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN ALABAMA. HE APPOINTED THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION. UNDER GOV. HUNT'S ADMINISTRATION, ALL JUVENILES WERE REMOVED FROM ADULT JAILS. FIVE NEW BRANCHES OF THE COMMUNITY INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR YOUTH PROGRAM WERE STARTED TO IMPROVE THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND LESSEN THE DELINQUENCY ACTIVITIES OF SOME ADOLESCENTS. PERSONNEL CHANGES WERE MADE TO CUT

Here in America, challenges also remain. So, quoting Asheville's Thomas Wolfe, let's "look homeward": Here, too, I need Jesse Helms' civility and conscience. //

A noted preacher once said, "A thoughtful mind, when it sees a Nation's flag, sees not the flag only but the Nation itself." Yet if the brave men who fought and died for the Stars and Stripes were here today, American flags set aflame would be doused with their tears. // We owe it to their memory to ensure that while legitimate speech remains free, flag-burning carries a price. Jesse Helms will help pass a Constitutional Amendment forbidding the desecration of our flag. //

He'll also help on another front -- one dear to Carolina hearts. I salute how two weeks ago, the Supreme Court affirmed student religious groups' equal access to public high schools. // Jesse Helms will help go further -- and pass our Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer. // Now, I'm told that a state official of the American Civil Liberties Union has formed a Special Political Action Committee for the sole aim of beating Senator Helms. // I can just hear my distinguished predecessor and dear friend, Ronald Reagan, saying, "Here we go again." // Anybody the ACLU hates must be doing something right. I need Jesse Helms to put the Faith of our Fathers back in our schools.

Next, we come to other issues where we need civility and conscience. For instance, equal opportunity. Ultra-liberals want a new civil rights bill that mandates quotas. ((They have about as much chance as the Celtics do of hiring Mike

GOVERNOR GUY HUNT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SPEECH

April 6, 1990

FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN I ANNOUNCED MY INTENTIONS TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR, ALABAMA WAS AT THE CROSSROADS. WE WERE AT A MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY WHERE WE COULD RISE TO BECOME A LEADER AMONG STATES NOT ONLY IN THE SOUTH...BUT IN THE COUNTRY. OR, IF WE DIDN'T MOVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN GROWING PROBLEMS, WE COULD LOSE GROUND.

I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT NEARLY FOUR YEARS AFTER I TOOK OFFICE, WE CHOSE THE RIGHT ROAD. WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN EDUCATION, IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND IN REDUCING CRIME AND DRUGS. MOMENTUM IS CLEARLY GOING OUR WAY ON MOST FRONTS.

BUT WHILE MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, MUCH IS LEFT TO BE DONE. SO I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK THE VOTERS OF ALABAMA TO LET ME COMPLETE MY TASK. I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1990.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND. IN FOUR YEARS, OUR STATE HAS CERTAINLY CHANGED.

ALABAMA STATE GOVERNMENT IS BETTER TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME IN RECENT MEMORY. JUST LOOK AT THE RECORD.

WE HAVE INCREASED SERVICES, GREATLY IMPROVED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DELIVERING THESE SERVICES AND WE'VE DONE IT ALL WITHOUT A GENERAL TAX INCREASE.

IN FACT, A RECENT STUDY SHOWS ALABAMA 19TH IN EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OUT OF THE 50 STATES. AND WE'RE CLIMBING.

WE'VE REDUCED ALABAMA'S TAX SUPPORTED DEBTS BY 322-MILLION DOLLARS. OVER 250-MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ALABAMA CITIZENS IN THE FORM OF LOW-COST MORTGAGE LOANS. NOW, THE THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES WHO WERE LOSING THE HOPE OF EVER OWNING THEIR OWN HOME, WILL BE ABLE TO REALIZE A PART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM.

WHEN I TOOK OFFICE I ASKED TWENTY-TWO STUDY TEAMS MADE UP OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVES TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE STATE GOVERNMENT. THEY CAME BACK WITH OVER ONE-THOUSAND.

WHEN THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED THERE WILL BE A ONE TIME SAVINGS TO THE STATE PROJECTED TO BE 33-MILLION DOLLARS AND 88-MILLION DOLLARS IN CONTINUING SAVINGS.

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ALABAMA DEPENDS UPON A FEW BASIC REQUIREMENTS: A MEANINGFUL JOB THAT PAYS A LIVING WAGE, A GOOD EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN, A GOOD ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO RAISE THEM, AND A LIFE FREE FROM DRUGS AND CRIME.

JOB. TODAY, OVER ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND NEW JOBS EXIST IN ALABAMA THAT WEREN'T HERE FOUR YEARS AGO. I PERSONALLY MADE IT ONE OF MY MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES TO BRING NEW BUSINESS AND MORE AND BETTER JOBS INTO ALABAMA.

TO HELP, I PUSHED FOR A MAJOR CHANGE IN OUR LEGAL SYSTEM THAT DID AWAY WITH UNFAIR LAWSUITS AGAINST BUSINESS. IT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW IN 1987.

BECAUSE OF THAT, PEOPLE LIKE OLIN KING, PRESIDENT OF SCI, DECIDED TO EXPAND HIS 4,000 EMPLOYEE BUSINESS HERE IN ALABAMA. HE WAS ALL SET TO GO ELSEWHERE. BUT THEN OUR BUSINESS CLIMATE IMPROVED AND OLAN KING STAYED.

I AGGRESSIVELY ENCOURAGED BUSINESSES IN OTHER STATES TO COME TO ALABAMA. WE RAN ADS IN MAJOR BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS. WE PUT UP BILLBOARDS IN MANY STATES THAT PROCLAIMED, "ALABAMA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS." OUR EFFORTS WERE SO EFFECTIVE THAT ONE CANDIDATE RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR IN MINNESOTA, FEARING THAT BUSINESSES WOULD LEAVE HIS STATE FOR ALABAMA, ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY WHILE COVERING UP OUR BILLBOARD.

THE RESULTS? THE YEAR AFTER OUR CAMPAIGN BEGAN WE HAD A 75-PERCENT INCREASE FROM BUSINESSES INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALABAMA.

OUR ECONOMY IS SO HEALTHY, SO DYNAMIC THAT THE CURRENT ISSUE OF SITE SELECTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MAGAZINE NAMED ALABAMA THIRD IN NEW AND EXPANDING LOCATIONS. NOW THAT'S NOT THIRD IN THE SOUTH. THAT'S THIRD IN ALL THE 50 STATES. WE LEAD EVERY STATE EXCEPT FOR FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA.

WHILE JOBS AND BUSINESSES HAVE GROWN, LOOK AT WHAT'S GONE DOWN. IN 1986 UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE STOOD AT NEARLY 10-PERCENT. LAST YEAR IT WAS 7.1 PERCENT.

I BELIEVE THAT PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNOR IS TO PERSONALLY GET INVOLVED WITH IMPROVING THE STATE'S ECONOMY. THAT'S WHY I'VE TRAVELED TIME AND AGAIN OUTSIDE THE STATE TO MEET WITH COMPANY PRESIDENTS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS TO SELL ALABAMA; TO LOOK THEM IN THE EYE AND TELL THEM ABOUT OUR PEOPLE, OUR GEOGRAPHY, OUR QUALITY OF LIFE. THEY LISTENED AND THEY CAME.

I'VE REACHED OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESSES. IN 1987, I TRAVELED TO JAPAN TO SELL ALABAMA TO JAPANESE FIRMS WANTING

TO EXPAND. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN OUR STATE HAS GROWN FROM TWO-AND-A-HALF BILLION IN 1986 TO FOUR BILLION TODAY. I PUSHED FOR HIGHER SALES OF ALABAMA BEEF TO JAPAN. AS A RESULT, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO INCREASE OUR BEEF EXPORTS BY 20-PERCENT OR 300 TONS.

EVEN IN THOSE RARE INSTANCES WHERE A BUSINESS IS FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS, WE HAVE A PROGRAM TO HELP WORKERS WHO ARE SUDDENLY UNEMPLOYED, FIND NEW JOBS. IN 1988, H.D. LEE CLOSED ITS STEVENSON PLANT. NOT ONLY WERE WE ABLE TO FIND JOBS FOR 576 FORMER LEE EMPLOYEES BUT WE FOUND A NEW BUSINESS TO TAKE OVER THEIR OLD LOCATION. EVENTUALLY, THIS NEW FIRM WILL EMPLOY OVER 400.

I COULD GO ON AND ON. ALABAMA'S ECONOMY IS ON THE MOVE THROUGHOUT THE STATE; NOT JUST IN A FEW BIG CITIES.

ANOTHER REQUIREMENT FOR A GOOD QUALITY OF LIVING IS OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO STAND HERE AND TELL YOU OUR SYSTEM IS DOING THE BEST THAT IT CAN. IT ISN'T....YET.

WE STILL HAVE AN UNACCEPTABLE DROPOUT RATE. THERE ARE MANY OF OUR CITIZENS WHO CANNOT READ OR WRITE.

MONEY IS IMPORTANT, OF COURSE, IN IMPROVING OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. IN FACT, THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE THE LARGEST SCHOOL BUDGET IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE. IT INCLUDES MONEY FOR TEACHER PAY INCREASES, NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND MORE TEACHERS.

IN MY SECOND TERM I WANT TO ELIMINATE THAT WASTE AND DUPLICATION. WE TRIED IN 1988 TO PASS A QUALITY IN EDUCATION ACT. THE BILL DIDN'T PASS, BUT IT FORCED THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACT. THE BOARD EMBRACED MY PROGRAM AND MUCH OF IT IS GOING INTO EFFECT. THIS PROGRAM WILL DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE, INCREASE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, DICTATE NEW STANDARDS OF PROMOTION OF STUDENTS FROM GRADE TO GRADE, AND MANDATE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM - STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS - EVERYONE.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, I'M GOING TO WORK TO MAKE SURE THE PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT. AND IF THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T GET IT DONE, THEN I'M GOING BACK TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND THIS TIME WE ARE GOING TO WRITE IT INTO LAW.

A THIRD AND INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT IN DETERMINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IS OUR ENVIRONMENT. I DON'T HAVE TO TELL ANY CITIZEN OF ALABAMA WHY WE LOVE OUR STATE. OUR HILLS, THE CLIMATE, OUR RIVERS, LAKES, AND SHORE ARE THE MAGNETS THAT ATTRACT TOURISTS, BRING IN NEW BUSINESSES, AND KEEP US FROM LOOKING ELSEWHERE TO LIVE.

BUT IF WE AREN'T CAREFUL, WHAT IS FINE AND BEAUTIFUL TODAY MAY NOT BE SO TOMORROW.

BECAUSE OF MY DEEP CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, I HAVE TAKEN ACTION ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS.

TO HELP PROTECT OUR RIVERS AND THE LAND AROUND THEM, I AM WORKING WITH THE TVA TO IMPROVE DAM SAFETY AND FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT.

I LAUNCHED THE ADOPT-A-MILE EFFORT TO CLEAN UP TRASH FROM OUR HIGHWAY. INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, BUSINESSES, AND CIVIC GROUPS ARE EAGERLY SIGNING UP IN INCREASING NUMBERS AND I PERSONALLY HAVE ADOPTED 2 MILES OF HIGHWAY TO KEEP CLEAN.

WHEN I TOOK OFFICE WE CHARGED OTHER STATES AN EMBARRASSINGLY LOW SIX DOLLARS-A-TON FEE FOR THEM TO DUMP THEIR WASTES IN ALABAMA. THIS FEE WAS ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE NATION. IF I HAVE MY WAY, WE'LL RAISE THAT FEE MORE THAN A HUNDRED DOLLARS A TON. WE'RE GOING TO START REDUCING THE FLOW OF THIS POISON INTO ALABAMA. WE'RE WILLING TO DO OUR SHARE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR WASTES. IT'S TIME OTHER STATES DID THEIRS.

I GOT MAD WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT SOME STATES WEREN'T DOING THEIR SHARE WITH REGARD TO WASTE DISPOSAL. THEY HAD NO PROBLEM SENDING

THEIR WASTE TO OTHER STATES BUT WOULDN'T TAKE ANY INTO THEIRS. SO I SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL TELLING THESE STATES THAT UNTIL THEY HELP CARRY THE WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEM THAT AFFECTS ALL OF US, ALABAMA WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT THEIR WASTE.

THE ENVIRONMENT DOESN'T ONLY INCLUDE THE NATURAL AREAS OF OUR STATE. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE MAN-MADE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE LIVE; OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR STREETS, OUR SCHOOLS. LIKE OUR AIR AND WATER, THEY CAN BECOME POLLUTED BY CRIME AND DRUGS.

I LED OFF THIS YEAR WITH ONE OF THE MOST FAR REACHING ATTACKS ON DRUGS EVER ATTEMPTED IN ALABAMA. IT ADDRESSED THE ENTIRE PROBLEM; THE USER, THE SUPPLIER, THE WORKPLACE, THE SCHOOL, THE BANKS THAT LAUNDER DRUG MONEY, AND THE NON-USER.

TO THE USER WE SAID, IF YOU DO DRUGS AND GET CAUGHT, YOU'RE GOING TO DO TIME. WE ALSO SAID TO THE USER IF YOU WANT TO KICK YOUR HABIT, WE'LL HELP REHABILITATE YOU. WE TOLD WORKERS WHO USE DRUGS THAT THEIR EMPLOYERS CAN TEST THEM FOR DRUGS AND FIRE THEM IF THEY USE THEM. WE TOLD STATE EMPLOYEES THEY WILL BE TESTED FOR DRUGS. AND THEY WILL BE FIRED IF THEY USE THEM.

WE TOLD PUSHERS THEY WERE GOING BEHIND BARS FOR A LONG TIME. NO LENIENT JUDGE COULD REDUCE THE SENTENCE BECAUSE IT WAS MANDATORY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

WE TOLD THE DRUG MANAGERS -- THE KINGPINS -- NOT ONLY COULD THEY GO TO JAIL FOR LIFE; THEY COULD BE PUT TO DEATH.

AND FINALLY, WE TOLD THE KIDS THAT DON'T USE DRUGS WHY THEY SHOULDN'T. WE TOLD THEM WHAT THESE DRUGS WOULD DO TO THEIR MINDS, THEIR BODIES, THEIR LIFE. THE BILL WENT TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND WE'RE STILL FIGHTING FOR IT. TO THE LEGISLATURE, I'LL SAY THIS WE ARE GOING TO KEEP COMING BACK AND KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL YOU WAKE UP AND GET SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS.

AND THAT BRINGS ME FULL CIRCLE. IF I HAD DONE ALL I COULD FOR THE STATE--IF EVERYTHING I WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH FOR ALABAMA HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED--THERE WOULD BE NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO. THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR A SECOND HUNT ADMINISTRATION.

BUT THERE IS MUCH YET TO BE DONE. AND UNTIL EVERY MAN AND WOMAN, AND EVERY BOY AND EVERY GIRL, BLACK OR WHITE, RICH OR POOR HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE LIMITS OF THEIR ABILITY, OUR JOB WILL NOT BE FINISHED. NOT UNTIL OUR CHILDREN ARE EQUIPPED WITH A GOOD EDUCATION, ABLE TO FIND A JOB, AND FREE TO LIVE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FREE FROM CRIME, FREE FROM DRUGS.

YOU SUPPORTED ME FOUR YEARS AGO BECAUSE YOU WERE FED UP WITH THE POWER BROKERS WHO TOOK YOU AND YOUR VOTE FOR GRANTED. YOU VOTED FOR A CHANGE. SO TODAY--NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE STATE--I HEAR ABOUT THE PRIDE YOU HAVE FOR ALABAMA. I HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT

THE GOOD THINGS PEOPLE FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR STATE. ABOUT HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED. HOW IT IS THAT THERE ARE GOOD, HONEST PEOPLE RUNNING STATE GOVERNMENT. YOU'RE UPBEAT ABOUT THE FUTURE.

OH, I'M NOT A WIDE-EYED OPTIMIST. I KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE OCCASIONAL SET BACKS. BUT, AS THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAID, "FAR BETTER IT IS TO DARE MIGHTY THINGS, TO WIN GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS, EVEN THOUGH CHECKERED BY FAILURE, THAN TO TAKE RANK WITH THOSE POOR SPIRITS WHO NEITHER ENJOY MUCH NOR SUFFER MUCH, BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN THE GRAY TWILIGHT THAT KNOWS NOT VICTORY NOR DEFEAT."

WITH YOUR HELP, WE'LL DARE MIGHTY THINGS AND WIN GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS. THE BEST IS YET TO COME. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.



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DOWN ON THE RUNAWAY RATE AT STATE JUVENILE HOMES. AND A NEW DIVISION WAS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO DEAL WITH JUVENILE DRUG ABUSE.

\* FOR HIS EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF "PATRIOTIC AND PRO-FAMILY CAUSES," GOV. HUNT RECEIVED THE EAGLE AWARD FOR 1989 FROM THE EAGLE FORUM OF ALABAMA.

#### ENVIRONMENT

\* GOVERNOR HUNT WAS THE FIRST STATE OFFICIAL TO MOVE TO BLOCK THE PROPOSED SHIPMENT OF 47,000 TONS OF PCB-CONTAMINATED DIRT FROM TEXAS TO ALABAMA. HE ASKED THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE PROPOSED SHIPMENT AND THEN TURNED HIS FINDINGS OVER TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DEMANDING A DELAY IN THE SHIPMENT UNTIL SERIOUS SAFETY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED. GOVERNOR HUNT THEN FILED SUIT TO BLOCK THE SHIPMENT AND SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKED THE SHIPMENT FOR ALMOST A YEAR UNTIL THE FEDERAL COURTS ORDERED THE SHIPMENT TO BEGIN. GOV. HUNT THEN MADE SURE THAT EVERY TRUCKLOAD OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WAS INSPECTED FOR CHEMICAL MAKEUP AND THE TRUCKS FOR HIGHWAY READINESS. THE INSPECTION TEAMS IN JULY 1989 CITED TRUCKS ENTERING THE LANDFILL WITH 740 SAFETY VIOLATIONS IN ONE WEEK. AS A RESULT OF GOV. HUNT'S WORK IN THE TEXAS DIRT CASE, THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION ADOPTED NEW REGULATIONS DEMANDING THAT STATE OFFICIALS BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF SUCH SHIPMENTS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED LEGISLATION IN 1988 INCREASING THE FEE FOR DUMPING HAZARDOUS WASTES IN ALABAMA BY 800 PERCENT. IN 1989 THE GOVERNOR SIGNED NEW LAWS RAISING THE FEE FOR DUMPING TO 30 DOLLARS A TON OVER THREE YEARS AND BANNING WASTE SHIPMENTS FROM STATES THAT DO NOT ACCEPT HAZARDOUS WASTES. GOV. HUNT ALSO SUCCESSFULLY PUSHED IN 1989 A TWO-YEAR BAN ON NEW SOLID WASTE DUMPS IN ALABAMA.

GOV. HUNT IN 1990 SIGNED INTO LAW BILLS TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND TO GIVE POLICE

MORE INCENTIVE TO ISSUE TICKETS FOR LITTERING BY ALLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO KEEP THE PROCEEDS FROM LITTERING FINES.

### MANAGING GOVERNMENT

\* ONE OF THE GREATEST LEGACIES OF THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION IS THE ALABAMA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. GOVERNOR HUNT SENT TEAMS OF BUSINESSMEN, PROFESSIONALS AND STATE EMPLOYEES INTO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO BETTER MANAGE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY. THE PROGRAM, FUNDED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY THE GENEROSITY OF PRIVATE BUSINESSES, FOUND WAYS TO SAVE THE TAXPAYERS ALMOST 170 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS. IN ITS FIRST YEAR, THE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COLLECTED MORE THAN 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT FROM DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS TO INSURE THAT OTHER ALABAMIANS WERE NOT PAYING AN UNFAIR SHARE OF TAXES. STATE GOVERNMENT NOW HAS A FRAMEWORK IN PLACE TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT THAT IT HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE.

\* GOV. HUNT STRUCK A DEAL IN AUGUST 1989 WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO REFINANCE A 1982 STATE BOND ISSUE, SAVING THE TAXPAYERS \$10 MILLION A YEAR IN DEBT PAYMENTS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SCRAPPED ORIGINAL DESIGN PLANS FOR TWO BARBOUR COUNTY PRISONS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THE DESIGNS WERE TOO COSTLY AND INEFFICIENT. NEW PLANS DRAFTED AT THE GOVERNOR'S INSISTENCE SAVED THE TAXPAYERS \$14 MILLION, ENOUGH TO BUILD ANOTHER PRISON WITHOUT A TAX INCREASE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED STATE EMPLOYEES TO PUMP THEIR OWN GAS WHEN DRIVING STATE CARS, SAVING THE TAXPAYERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN EXTRA CHARGES FOR FULL SERVICES. HE ORDERED A CRACKDOWN ON OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL BY STATE EMPLOYEES AND FORGED AN AGREEMENT WITH A MAJOR AIRLINE CARRIER TO GIVE PRICE BREAKS TO THE STATE FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO CRACKED DOWN ON THE USE OF STATE CARS, ORDERING STATE EMPLOYEES TO TURN IN CARS AND BANNING MOST WORKERS FROM COMMUTING TO AND FROM WORK IN STATE CARS.

\* UNDER GOV. HUNT THE STATE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY PROVIDED 5400 LOW AND MODERATE INCOME ALABAMA FAMILIES WITH BELOW-MARKET RATE FINANCING FOR HOMES, AND RENTAL UNITS FOR 3013 LOW AND MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED STATE WELFARE OFFICES TO TAKE STEPS TO CUT DOWN ON WELFARE FRAUD AND TO REDUCE THE OVERPAYMENT OF WELFARE BENEFITS. AS A RESULT, ERRORS IN FOOD STAMP DISTRIBUTION WERE CUT 45 PERCENT AND ALABAMA'S FOOD STAMP ERROR RATE IS NOW BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT BLOCKED A MOVE BY SOME IN THE LEGISLATURE TO FINANCE THE STATE'S BUDGET DEFICIT BY BORROWING STILL MORE MONEY, THEREBY SENTENCING FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DEBT. GOVERNOR HUNT TOOK A PUBLIC STAND AGAINST THE PROPOSED DEFICIT FINANCING LEGISLATION, WHICH HE CALLED "THE MOST HORRIBLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE."

\* GOVERNOR HUNT BLOCKED THE DIRECTORS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUNDS FROM RISKING PENSIONS BY TRYING TO BUY A TELEVISION STATION IN MONTGOMERY SO THAT IT COULD CONTROL THE TELEVISION NEWS IN ALABAMA'S CAPITAL CITY. GOV. HUNT'S ACTION PROTECTED THE PENSIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS, PROTECTED THE RIGHTS OF THE PRESS TO FREE SPEECH, AND THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO HEAR NEWS THAT IS NOT CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

\* GOV. HUNT ASKED THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION PROTECTING THE AMERICAN FLAG AND MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO DESECRATE THE FLAG.

GOV. HUNT WAS ON THE SCENE QUICKLY AFTER TORNADOES IN HUNTSVILLE IN NOVEMBER 1989 AND FLOODS IN ELBA AND THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND SOUTH ALABAMA IN MARCH 1990. IN BOTH CASES, GOV. HUNT SOUGHT A DISASTER DECLARATION FROM PRESIDENT BUSH AND GOT IT IN 24 TO 48 HOURS. GOV. HUNT ORDERED THE NATIONAL GUARD TO SPEND ITS ANNUAL TRAINING HELPING REBUILD IN FLOOD AREAS IN ALABAMA INSTEAD OF WORKING OVERSEAS OR IN OTHER STATES. GOV. HUNT SET UP THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER RELIEF FUND TO

RAISE MONEY FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS, AND ON APRIL 4, 1990 HE ASKED LABOR SECRETARY ELIZABETH DOLE TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR TEMPORARY JOBS FOR HUNDREDS OF WORKERS IN ELBA AND ELSEWHERE LEFT WITHOUT JOBS BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD.

\* IN MARCH 1989, FINANCIAL WORLD MAGAZINE NAMED ALABAMA UNDER GOV. HUNT AS ONE OF THE 20 BEST MANAGED STATES IN AMERICA (19TH). THE REPORT PRAISED "GOVERNMENTAL DEDICATION TO JOB CREATION, EDUCATION AND PRISONS -- ALL IMPROVING DRAMATICALLY." THE REPORT PLACED ALABAMA AHEAD OF TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, FLORIDA, ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA IN THE SOUTH.

#### AGRICULTURE

\* GOVERNOR HUNT, WITH HIS PROGRAM OF INCREASED EXPORTS OF ALABAMA PRODUCTS, HELPED FORGE AN AGREEMENT TO INCREASE EXPORTS OF ALABAMA BEEF TO JAPAN BY 60 PERCENT. THE AGREEMENT, ANNOUNCED BY GOV. HUNT AFTER A MEETING WITH JAPANESE SUPERMARKET LEADERS ON JULY 10, 1989 GAVE ALABAMA FARMERS NEW ACCESS TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S FASTING GROWING ECONOMIC MARKETS. ALABAMA HAD NO REAL STATE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED EXPORT PROGRAM BEFORE GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORGANIZED THE AGRICULTURE EMPHASIS PROGRAM TO FIND WAYS TO HELP FARMERS IMPROVE OVERSEAS MARKETS AND IMPROVE PRODUCTION BACK HOME. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO PUSHED A PROGRAM -- IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE NATION -- TO USE MEDIATORS TO HELP FARMERS AND THEIR CREDITORS REACH AGREEMENTS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT RALLIED ALABAMA FARMERS TO DONATE 1.6 MILLION POUNDS OF HAY TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN FARMERS IN WISCONSIN TO PAY BACK THE WISCONSIN FARMERS WHO SAVED THEIR ALABAMA BROTHERS FROM THE RAVAGES OF DROUGHT IN 1986. HE THEN SENT FIRST LADY HELEN HUNT TO WISCONSIN TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN OF ALABAMIANS AND TO DELIVER HIS PERSONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION TO THE RELIEF EFFORT.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT CALLED FOR AND LED A STATEWIDE DAY OF PRAYER FOR RELIEF FROM THE DROUGHT THAT STRUCK ALABAMA IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER

OF 1988. THE DAY AFTER THOUSANDS OF ALABAMIANS JOINED IN PRAYER, IT RAINED STATEWIDE, AND SUBSEQUENT RAINS SAVED MANY CROPS. GOVERNOR HUNT ALSO CREATED THE GOVERNOR'S DROUGHT TASK FORCE TO BRING TOGETHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO ASSIST DROUGHT-STRICKEN FARMERS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT ORDERED DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THE STATE'S HISTORY TO HELP FARMERS AND OTHERS GUARD AGAINST THE IMPACT OF FUTURE DROUGHTS.

\* THE GOVERNOR RELEASED TO COTTON FARMERS 300-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE EFFORT FOR ERADICATION OF THE BOLL WEEVIL, A MOVE THAT COULD DOUBLE THE COTTON ACREAGE IN ALABAMA AND KEEP HUNDREDS OF FARMERS IN BUSINESS.

\* ON DECEMBER 5, 1988 GOVERNOR HUNT WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AWARD BY THE ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION.

#### TAX REFORM

\* GOVERNOR HUNT RECOMMENDED TO THE LEGISLATURE IN 1989 A BROAD PROGRAM OF TAX REFORM, CALLING FOR TAX CUTS FOR THE ELDERLY, THE WORKING PEOPLE, MILITARY SERVICEMEN AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. GOVERNOR HUNT TRAVELED THE STATE IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM OF TAX CUTS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT SUCCEEDED IN PUTTING A STATE TAX ON ALABAMA'S DOG TRACKS, REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH DOG TRACK OWNERS FOR \$10 MILLION IN TAXES TO BE PAID TO THE STATE. ATTEMPTS BEFORE GOV. HUNT TOOK OFFICE TO TAX THE DOG TRACKS FAILED.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT BALANCED THE STATE'S FINANCIALLY TROUBLED GENERAL FUND, KEEPING VITAL STATE SERVICES OPERATING, WITHOUT ASKING THE LEGISLATURE FOR INDISCRIMINATE ACROSS-THE-BOARD TAX INCREASES THAT WOULD HURT THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

### STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE

\* GOVERNOR HUNT KEPT UP A GRUELING SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES TO BECOME THE FIRST GOVERNOR IN ALABAMA HISTORY TO VISIT ALL 67 COUNTIES IN A NON-ELECTION YEAR. GOVERNOR HUNT'S WORK WEEKS OFTEN AVERAGED 90 HOURS, AND HE MAKES ABOUT 400 PUBLIC APPEARANCES A YEAR.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT TOOK HIS CABINET OUT OF MONTGOMERY AND ON THE ROAD TO MEET THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

\* THE GOVERNOR HAS MET THE PRESS FOR QUESTIONS ON THE AVERAGE OF BETTER THAN EVERY OTHER DAY SINCE TAKING OFFICE. HE IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST ACCESSIBLE GOVERNOR ALABAMA HAS EVER SEEN. HE ALSO TALKS FAITHFULLY TO THE PEOPLE EVERY WEEK IN HIS WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS.

\* GOVERNOR HUNT HAS GIVEN COUNTLESS HOURS OF HIS PERSONAL TIME IN EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR WORTHY CAUSES, PARTICIPATING IN HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THE NEEDY.

### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR GOVERNOR HUNT

#### WHAT THE REPUBLICANS SAY ABOUT GUY HUNT

PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH (Nov. 22, 1988): "HE'S A MAN WHO'S NEVER FORGOTTEN HIS ROOTS, STILL PREACHES ON SUNDAY. TWO YEARS AGO, GUY HAD THE COURAGE TO STEP UP INTO THE FRAY INTO WHAT TEDDY ROOSEVELT CALLED THE ARENA AGAINST WHAT WERE CONSIDERED ENORMOUS ODDS AND HE SHOWED THOSE POLLSTERS WRONG AND LOOK AT THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE IS DOING FOR ALABAMA. IT'S A WONDERFUL THING."

(Oct. 2, 1988): "JUST AS YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT FRIEND TO BARBARA AND ME, YOUR DEDICATED AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE ALSO A GREAT FRIEND TO ALL ALABAMIANS. THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA ARE PROUD OF YOUR RECORD: STANDING FIRMLY AND EFFECTIVELY FOR FAIRNESS, DECENCY, PROSPERITY, AND PROGRESS, AND BACKING LAW

ENFORCEMENT, STRONG FAMILIES, AND THE MORAL VALUES THAT HAVE MADE US AND KEPT US GREAT. ALABAMA IS ON THE MOVE -- IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, IN EDUCATION, AND CERTAINLY IN THE ARTS. ALABAMA'S ECONOMIC BOOM IS NO ACCIDENT. IT IS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO JOBS, GROWTH, AND THE AGGRESSIVE MARKETING OF ALABAMA. I AM SURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT GREATLY FROM YOUR VISION AND GUIDANCE."

VICE PRESIDENT DAN QUAYLE (March 2, 1989): "I KNOW THE WORK YOUR GOVERNOR HAS DONE IN THIS STATE AND HIS COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION. THE ECONOMY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GOV. GUY HUNT HAS SEEN A RESURGENCE. THERE ARE MORE JOBS AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES."

(August 2, 1989, in Huntsville): "I ALSO WANT TO PAY MY RESPECTS, AND THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO PAY HIS RESPECTS, TO THE TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP YOUR GOVERNOR GIVES TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA, NOT ONLY IN THE ISSUE OF SPACE, BUT THE LEADERSHIP HE HAS GIVEN TO ALL PEOPLE OF ALABAMA. WE REALLY FEEL THAT HE IS ONE OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR."

IOWA GOVERNOR TERRY BRANSTAD (Nov. 19, 1988): CALLED GOV. HUNT "ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GOVERNORS IN THE UNITED STATES." (Nov. 22, 1988, at the conclusion of the Republican Governor's Conference hosted by Gov. Hunt): "THIS HUMBLE COUNTRY PREACHER REALLY KNOWS HOW TO PUT ON A GREAT, GREAT CONFERENCE. IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE AND THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE FINE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR GOVERNOR, GUY HUNT."

DELAWARE GOV. MICHAEL CASTLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION (after Governors' conference, Nov. 28, 1988): "YOU HAVE HOSTED, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION."

MISSOURI GOV. JOHN ASHCROFT (at conclusion of Governor's Conference, Nov. 22, 1988): "THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FOR US TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THIS CONFERENCE IS THAT FROM THIS CONFERENCE, THE IDEAS EXPRESSED, THE RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOPED, THE THOUGHTS EXCHANGED, AMERICA WILL BE A DIFFERENT PLACE."

CONGRESSMAN (NOW HUD SECRETARY) JACK KEMP OF NEW YORK (Aug. 15, 1988): GOV. HUNT IS "ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNORS. HE HAS LED ALABAMA TO A MOST INCREDIBLE ECONOMIC EXPANSION."

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS SAY ABOUT GUY HUNT

ALABAMA HOUSE SPEAKER JIMMY CLARK, A DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER:  
"ONE OF ALABAMA'S GREATEST GOVERNORS."

(May 1988, upon announcement of expansion of Aladan Corp.):  
"I THINK WE'RE SEEING PROBABLY THE MOST PROGRESSIVE EFFORT THAT'S EVER BEEN MADE TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRY INTO THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND IT'S BEING VERY SUCCESSFUL. I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE MANY MORE FINE THINGS HAPPEN IN THIS STATE. AND AGAIN, I'LL SAY, THANK YOU, GOVERNOR." (March 1, 1989), upon announcement of \$475 million expansion by Champion Corp. of Lawrence Co.) PRAISED GOV. HUNT'S "VERY FINE LEADERSHIP."

STATE REP. TOM DRAKE, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND A DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER (April 23, 1989): "GOV. HUNT IS DOING A GREAT JOB. I'M ONE OF HIS FLOOR LEADERS. THAT MIGHT SEEM A BIT ODD WITH ME BEING A DEMOCRAT. WE'VE GOT MORE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS SESSION THAN IN ANY OTHER SESSION WE'VE BEEN IN."

STATE SEN. ROGER BEDFORD, A DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER (June 28, 1988): GOV. HUNT HAS "MADE MAJOR EFFORTS TO BRING TOURISM INTO ALABAMA."

CONGRESSMAN RONNIE FLIPPO, A DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER (July 21, 1988): "THANK YOU FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DO TO HELP PROVIDE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA, AND I KNOW YOU WORK VERY HARD AT THAT."

(July 14, 1989): "THANK YOU FOR THE TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED IN REGARD TO THE REUNION, IN PARTICULAR TO THE MESSAGE TO COME HOME TO ALABAMA. THANK YOU FOR THAT LEADERSHIP. I THINK IT'S GOOD FOR ALABAMA."

STATE REP. BILL FULLER, A DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER (Aug. 2, 1988): "I DON'T THINK THAT WE'VE HAD A HARDER WORKING GOVERNOR IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STATE." (January 9, 1989) "SO MUCH OF THE CREDIT STOPS IN THIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF A CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE THAT THE HUNT ADMINISTRATION IS PROVIDING." (August 16, 1989, on the work of local drug enforcement teams, as quoted on page one of the LaFayette Sun): "THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE IN THE STATEWIDE DRUG WAR, WITH YOUR PERSONAL EMPHASIS ON RURAL DRUG CRIME, CAN FURTHER TURN THE TIDE HERE IN CHAMBERS COUNTY AGAINST THE ILLEGAL DRUG EMPIRES."

STATE REP. SETH HAMMETT OF ANDALUSIA (Jan. 25, 1989, upon the announcement of expansion by Amoco following Gov. Hunt's commitment to four-laning a road in the area): "THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH ALABAMA, AND PARTICULARLY TO PROVIDE AN INTERSTATE LINK BETWEEN ANDALUSIA AND COVINGTON COUNTY, AND THE INTERSTATE IS JUST ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF THAT AREA. THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT AMOCO WOULD NOT BE ANNOUNCING THIS EXPANSION TODAY IF NOT FOR THAT COMMITMENT."

(July 10, 1989, upon the announcement of industrial expansion in Andalusia and 950 new jobs): CALLS GOV. HUNT "ONE OF THE BEST GOVERNORS WE'VE EVER HAD."

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE E.C. "SONNY" HORNSBY (March 9, 1989, upon announcement of findings of governor's Advisory Commission on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention): "I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT. "I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTITUDE AND YOUR INTEREST IN RAISING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN ALABAMA."

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MARK KENNEDY (March 6, 1989, upon introducing Gov. Hunt at the Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention): GOV. HUNT "HAS PROVEN TO BE A FRIEND OF CHILDREN."

STATE REP. PETE TURNHAM, D-AUBURN, LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF THE ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (March 6, 1989, upon introduction at town meeting in Abanda, the first visit ever by a governor to Alabama's first alphabetically listed town): "HE HAS MADE THE OFFICE EASILY ACCESSIBLE. HE HAS MADE US A GREAT GOVERNOR. HE'S HONEST, HE'S AGGRESSIVE, HE'S STRAIGHTFORWARD."

STATE REP. NOOPIE COSBY, D-SELMA, (April 11, 1989): "GOV. HUNT WOULD LIKE TO BE KNOWN AS A COMMON MAN THAT HAS COME FROM THE BASIS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE, AND HE IS A COMMON MAN. BUT HE HAS UNCOMMON QUALITIES. HE NEVER YET HAS CEASED TO AMAZE ME. HE HAS TAKEN WHAT I THINK HAS BEEN A ROCKY SHIP, BECAUSE OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC (SQUABBLES), AND HAS TRIED TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER FROM ALL CAUCUSES TO WORK FOR ONE CAUCUS, THAT'S THE ALABAMA CAUCUS."

STATE REP. PHIL POOLE, D-MOUNDVILLE (November 6, 1989): "HE'S A FINE MAN, A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY WHO HAS DONE A FINE JOB."

STATE REP. JOE FORD, D-GADSDEN (Nov. 8, 1989): "GOV. HUNT HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AS GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA. I ADMIRE AND RESPECT HIM. I WANT TO SAY THAT PUBLICLY TODAY."

REP. GEORGE PERDUE, D-BIRMINGHAM, (Feb. 21, 1989) upon Gov. Hunt's receipt of his report on the status of child welfare in Alabama, noting the governor's efforts while calling for more funding): "WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE."

REP. LUCIUS BLACK, D-YORK, SPEAKING OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A VISIT BY THE GOVERNOR TO HIS HOME COUNTY (August 26, 1988): "HE HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE IN HELPING US."

REP. ED FRAZIER, D-JASPER (Oct. 6, 1989): "HE'S DOING A GREAT JOB GOING OUT AND MEETING THE PEOPLE."

SEN. EARL GOODWIN, D-SELMA (Oct. 24, 1989, after Gov. Hunt made discretionary fund grant to Selma school): "THANK YOU, GOVERNOR, FOR BEING SO GENEROUS AND COMING OVER HERE AND HELPING US."

COMMENTS FROM MAYORS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS

JOHNNY FORD, MAYOR OF TUSKEGEE, BLACK LEADER, CHAIRMAN OF WORLD COUNCIL OF MAYORS AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS (Aug. 2, 1988): GOV. HUNT HAS "REALLY REPRESENTED ALABAMA WELL. HE HAS GIVEN A NEW VIGOROUS FACE TO ALABAMA."

JOE BELL, MAYOR OF THE PREDOMINANTLY BLACK TOWN OF MOSSES, DESIGNATED BY A STUDY IN APRIL 1990 AS THE POOREST TOWN IN ALABAMA (June 1, 1988): GOV. HUNT IS "TRULY A GOVERNOR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE."

REV. JOHN NETTLES, PRESIDENT, ALABAMA CHAPTER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER IN ALABAMA (June 3, 1989, Anniston, Par Excellence ceremony): "NOT ONLY DOES HE STAND TALL IN PHYSICAL STATURE, BUT HE STANDS TALL IN COMMITMENT TO THE DREAMS, HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ALABAMIANS AND ALL AMERICANS. ... A DREAMER WHO NOT ONLY DREAMS DREAMS, BUT WHO HELPS DREAMS BECOME A REALITY. ... WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, GOVERNOR."

DECATUR MAYOR BILL DUKES (July 21, 1988): "GOVERNOR HUNT, I WANT TO SAY A VERY SPECIAL, PERSONAL THANK YOU TO YOU FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NOT JUST NORTH ALABAMA BUT THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND WHAT YOU HAVE ADDED TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF NORTH ALABAMA, ESPECIALLY DECATUR AND MORGAN COUNTY."

DADEVILLE MAYOR FARRELL TIDWELL (Aug. 2, 1988): "GOV. HUNT IS NOT JUST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, HE IS A FRIEND TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA. HE IS OUT TO HELP THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE STATE OF ALABAMA."

PRICHARD CITY LEADER REV. JAMES MAY, UPON THE DESIGNATION OF PRICHARD AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE (July 13, 1988): "ONE OF THE GREATEST GOVERNORS ON THE HORIZON IN THIS COUNTRY."

COURTLAND MAYOR RUDY McCARLEY (June 3, 1989, introducing the governor at Alabama Reunion event): "HE'S DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA."

SELMA MAYOR JOE SMITHERMAN, 1986 CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR FOR BILL BAXLEY (August 3, 1989): "GOING TO THESE BIG CORPORATIONS, AND IN THEIR BOARD ROOMS AND TALKING WITH THEM, THEY ALWAYS ASK ABOUT GOV. HUNT. THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE DIRECTION ALABAMA IS GOING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. THEY ARE VERY IMPRESSED WITH HAVING A GOVERNOR LIKE GOVERNOR HUNT. I THINK ALABAMA NEEDS TO KEEP A GOVERNOR LIKE THAT. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION, THAT'S WHAT THIS STATE BADLY NEEDS, SOME POSITIVE DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP, AND HE'S GIVING THAT AND IT'S KNOWN THROUGHOUT. IT MEANS SOMETHING TO US. IT'S SENDING A GOOD MESSAGE, ESPECIALLY TO THE EASTERN INDUSTRY, AND MIDWEST AND PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY, TO SEE THAT ALABAMA'S GOT THIS TYPE OF A LEADER."

TALLASSEE MAYOR ROBERT PAYNE: (September 13, 1989): "ONE OF THE BEST GOVERNORS ALABAMA HAS EVER HAD."

DOTHAN MAYOR ALFRED SALIBA (March 14, 1990, during a news conference to announce the successful completion of a drug undercover operation) "EARLY IN GOV. HUNT'S ADMINISTRATION HE REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DRUG EFFORT IN OUR STATE. IN REALIZING THAT HE TOOK STEPS TO DO WHAT HE COULD AS GOVERNOR TO MAKE AVAILABLE MONIES TO BE SENT OUT INTO THE COMMUNITIES SO THAT THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUR FIGHT IN OUR DRUG WAR. HE ESTABLISHED DRUG TASK FORCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SEVEN OF THEM. ONE OF THEM, THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA DRUG TASK FORCE. THE MONIES WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE TASK FORCE GRANTS HAVE MADE IT ... POSSIBLE FOR US TO MAKE THIS (DRUG BUST) HAPPEN. WE THANK YOU FOR THAT GOVERNOR AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR US."

MOBILE MAYOR MIKE DOW ON GOV. HUNT'S ANTI-DRUG BILLS: (January 25, 1990): "I APPLAUD THE GOVERNOR AND THIS LEGISLATION. I THINK EVERYBODY IS TIRED OF DRUGS."

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

DR. MICHAEL MAGNOLI, PRESIDENT OF MOBILE COLLEGE (June 23, 1988): "A MAN OF VISION, A MAN OF VALOR."

GOODWYN MYRICK, PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA FARMERS FEDERATION (July 15, 1988): "A FRIEND TO ALABAMA AGRICULTURE."

GEORGE LANDEGGER, CHAIRMAN OF PARSONS AND WHITTEMORE, OWNERS OF THE LARGEST PULP AND PAPER MILL COMPLEX IN THE WORLD (upon announcement of Alabama Pine Pulp plant, a \$700 million investment in Monroe County, July 11, 1989) "THE TOTAL INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN \$1.1 BILLION STANDS IN TESTIMONY TO THE ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT THAT YOU HAVE FOSTERED AND PROVES THAT ALABAMA IS INDEED OPEN FOR BUSINESS. ... OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO DO BUSINESS THAN IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, NO BETTER PEOPLE THAN PEOPLE IN ALABAMA."

CHARLTON MCARTHUR, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALABAMA POWER COMPANY (Oct. 13, 1989, at Alabama Business Reunion): "GOV. HUNT HAS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ALABAMA A PRO-BUSINESS STATE. HE BUILT A COALITION TO PASS TORT REFORM LEGISLATION, WHICH HAS MADE THIS STATE MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE TO BUSINESS. THE GOVERNOR HAS MADE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT A PRIORITY, AND HE IS A MAJOR PLAYER IN ATTRACTING BUSINESS TO ALABAMA. ... THIS TEAMWORK AND HIS PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT HAVE REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE TO ALABAMA. ... GOVERNOR HUNT HAS ALSO CHANGED THINGS IN AN AREA SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT COULDN'T BE CHANGED -- THE BUREAUCRACY OF STATE GOVERNMENT. SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFFICE, HE CALLED ON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH MEMBERS OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO FIND WAYS TO MANAGE THE STATE BETTER AND SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY. TODAY, OUR STATE GOVERNMENT IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE. GOVERNOR HUNT HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN ALABAMA, A VERY POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. THANKS TO GOVERNOR HUNT, ALABAMA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS."

DR. A.G. GASTON, RESPECTED BLACK BIRMINGHAM BUSINESSMAN, WHO HAS TOLD GOV. HUNT HE WANTS TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNOR'S REELECTION (March 8, 1989 AT THE GOVERNOR'S SALUTE TO GREAT BLACK ALABAMIANS, AN ALABAMA REUNION EVENT CREATED BY GOV. HUNT TO HONOR GREAT BLACK ALABAMA LEADERS): "I believe you are setting an example for the proper purpose of this country."

DR. JOSEPH LOWERY, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC (August 4, 1989, praising Gov. Hunt's appointment of black civil rights leader to Pardons and Parole Board): "IT SHOWS GOOD JUDGMENT AND SENSITIVITY ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNOR. I THINK IT'S REAL PROGRESS. THAT SPIRIT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNOR PORTENDS A MEANINGFUL FUTURE FOR ALABAMA."

WILLIAM PARKER, CHANCELLOR OF THE BIRMINGHAM GRAND LODGE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND COURTS OF CALANTHES, A BLACK SERVICE ORGANIZATION (June 27, 1989): "THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MEN TO HOLD THE TITLE OF GOVERNOR, AND WE MAY HAVE HAD TO WAIT 168 YEARS, BUT WE ARE THANKFUL YOU CAME ALONG."

ROBERT WILLIAMS OF THE MOBILE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, UPON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEARS TELECATALOGUE COMPANY AND 1,100 NEW JOBS (July 19, 1988): SAID OF GOV. HUNT "HE HAS CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF BUSINESS IN ALABAMA."

HOUSTON BLOUNT, PRESIDENT OF VULCAN MATERIALS (March 2, 1989): "OVERNIGHT HE CHANGED THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN ALABAMA."

HERBERT STEINBERG, PRESIDENT OF DALE MANUFACTURING (August 18, 1989, commenting on Gov. Hunt's program to help the apparel industry): "THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS EXPENDING A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP ITS APPAREL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, AND I CAN SAY WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPANDING OUR ALABAMA OPERATIONS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY YEARS OF PROSPEROUS GROWTH PROGRAMS. ... PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION FOR MAKING ACCESSIBLE TO THE ALABAMA SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY THE KIND OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH CAN GIVE US A FAIR

CHANCE TO COMPETE WITH LARGER COMPANIES IN OUR INDUSTRIES AND WITH FOREIGN COMPETITION."

MIKE LOOSER, PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION: GOV. HUNT "HAS TAKEN THE HANDCUFFS OFF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS STATE."

GERALD ACKER, PRESIDENT OF CALHOUN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (August 17, 1989): "HE STANDS FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND BUSINESS. HE IS A WONDERFUL FRIEND OF BUSINESS."

JEFFREY CLARY, LEE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT (Nov. 1, 1989): "FOREST LONG, HIS SON RANDY, AND THEIR WIVES TOOK A CHRISTMAS TREE TO (THE GOVERNOR THIS YEAR). HE COULD HAVE SAID 'THANKS' AND JUST HUSTLED US ON, BUT NOT THIS FELLOW. HE ASKED US TO BREAKFAST. THIS MAN CAN IDENTIFY WITH EVERYONE IN ALABAMA, YOUNG AND OLD, RICH OR POOR."

DR. MICHAEL BINA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, FOLLOWING GOV. HUNT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AWARDING OF A NATIONAL HUMANITIES AWARD TO A BLIND ALABAMIAN (Nov. 2, 1988): "AS A PROFESSIONAL WHO WORKS IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS, I COULD NOT HELP BUT NOTICE YOUR VERY SINCERE AND GENUINE FEELINGS. ... IT WAS VERY REFRESHING TO SEE AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN RECOGNITION OF HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA VIEWS YOUR INITIATIVE AND GENUINNESS."

DR. WILLIAM BENNETT, THEN-U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION (March 31, 1988, Montgomery): "I HAVEN'T SEEN A MORE PROMISING SET OF REFORMS THAN THAT PROPOSED BY YOUR GOVERNOR HERE IN ALABAMA. I THINK THAT THE KINDS OF THINGS WHICH HE IS TALKING ABOUT, THE INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND OTHERS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE SYSTEM, EXPANSION AND OPENING UP OF THE PROFESSION OF TEACHING AND BEING A PRINCIPAL TO QUALIFIED PEOPLE, RIGOROUS ASSESSMENT AND

ACCOUNTABILITY THERE, STRENGTHENING OF THE CURRICULUM, REFORM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THESE ARE ALL VERY PROMISING SIGNS."

DR. WAYNE TEAGUE, SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION (July 27, 1989, Upon Gov. Hunt's announcement of \$5 million appropriation to buy new school buses) "IT IS WITH MUCH APPRECIATION THAT WE SAY THANK YOU TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE FOR THESE FUNDS. THANK YOU FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE FUNDS. THE LEGISLATURE MADE THEM AVAILABLE, BUT ONLY YOU COULD RELEASE THEM."

LYLE MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (May 18, 1989): I THINK THAT THERE IS NO MORE FRIEND TO EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA THAN GOVERNOR GUY HUNT. AS FAR AS A PARTNER IN EDUCATION GOES, I THINK HE IS TOPS. I THINK HE IS SINCERE AND INDEED HE'LL DO EVERYTHING HE CAN FOR EDUCATION IN THIS STATE."

RUBIN HANAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ALABAMA SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME (June 1988): "A GREAT PATRIOT, A GREAT AMERICAN, A MAN OF GOD, AND A GREAT GOVERNOR. LIKE BIBLICAL CHARACTERS, HIS STRENGTH IS HIS PURPOSE. LIKE ABRAHAM, HE WENT WHERE HE WAS CALLED AND IS FAITHFUL IN ALL THINGS. LIKE MOSES, HE LEADS THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA FROM DOUBTS AND FEARS TO CONFIDENCE IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES. LIKE DAVID, HE HAS THE POET'S ABILITY WITH WORDS AND THE MAGIC MUSIC IN THEM. LIKE ISIAH, HE HAS THE MIND OF A PROPHET. LIKE PAUL, HE CAN BE STRICKEN WITH PHYSICAL AFFLICTION OF MODERN POLITICS BUT STAND TALL WITH THE SONG AND VOICE OF FREEDOM. GOVERNOR GUY HUNT LOVES HIS GOD, HE SERVES GOD THROUGH HIS RELIGION, AND SERVES MANKIND WITH HIS LEADERSHIP AS GOVERNOR. ALABAMA IS A RICHER PLACE BECAUSE HE LIVES HERE. THE WORLD IS RICHER BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE GOVERNS."

JEAN FAUCETT, CHAIRWOMAN OF CITIZENS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY (February 6, 1989, upon announcement of Gov. Hunt's call for anti-obscenity legislation): "GOVERNOR HUNT HAS SET AN EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP BY PUTTING THIS VALUABLE BILL IN HIS CRIME PACKAGE."

BUSTER FRANK, CHAIRMAN OF THE HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (February 22, 1989): "YOU'RE A STATE LEADER WHO IS COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH ALL OF YOUR PROMISES."

COMMENTS FROM WILLIAM M. KELCE, PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAMA COAL ASSOCIATION TO GOV. HUNT

In a letter sent to Gov. Hunt on July 19, 1989, Kelce expressed his appreciation of the assistance Gov. Hunt provided to ensure the safety of non-striking coal miners across the state.

Kelce said: "Your concern for the welfare of not only the non-striking workers, but also the striking members by publicly urging them to "go back to work" was greatly appreciated. Your continued support helped all miners realize their importance in Alabama's coal industry."

"It is indeed unfortunate that coal miners chose to strike, but your efforts helped ease some of the inevitable tension that always accompanies these occurrences. I thank you for your help."

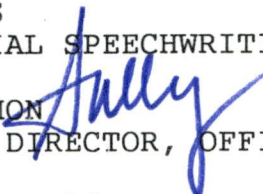
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR MARK DAVIS  
PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM: SALLY SALMON   
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Albert McDonald

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Per our conversation, I would like to request a mention of Albert McDonald, Republican nominee for Alabama's Fifth Congressional District seat, in the President's Huntsville, Alabama political speech, June 20, 1990.

McDonald, a recent party switcher, serves as Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries for the State of Alabama. A key issue in McDonald's campaign will be support for NASA and the space program, as NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center is located in the Fifth District.

I have attached a biography for McDonald as well as some issue talking points. Please contact me if you need further information or have any questions, and thanks for your assistance.

cc: Dave Carney

**ALBERT MCDONALD**  
Selected Biographical Information

**Home Address:** 6800 Madison Pike  
Huntsville, Alabama 35806  
Phone 205/837-1617

412 Paddock Lane  
Montgomery, Alabama 36109  
Phone 205/279-6036

**Work Address:** P. O. Box 3336  
Montgomery, Alabama 36193  
Phone 205/242-2650

**Occupation:** 1983 - Present Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State of Alabama (an elected position), a regulatory agency establishing standards and enforcing regulations pertaining to agriculture, plant and animal health, petroleum products, weights and measures, food, drugs, seed quality, etc. Commissioner lobbies legislature for annual budgets and other legislation. Commissioner responsible for public relations program for the department.

1955 - Present Managed active farm operation. Present operation consists of 2,500 acres of cotton, soybeans and grain operation conducted as partnership with two sons.

1958 - 1960 Public Relations Specialist, U.S. Civil Service, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama

**Political and  
Professional  
Activities:**

1983 - Present Chairman, Agricultural Center Board, Montgomery, Alabama

1988 - Present President, Southern United States Trade Association

1986 - 1987 President, Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture

1974 - 1982 Elected to two terms to the Alabama State Senate, serving as Chairman of Rules Committee, Member of Finance and Taxation Committee, Vice Chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee and Member of Education Committee

1970 - 1972 President Southern Cotton Growers Association

1970 - 1974 Member of Board and served on Executive Committee, Cotton, Inc., New York, NY

**Education:** Graduate, Auburn University, B.S. Degree  
Graduate, Madison County High School

**ALBERT MCDONALD**

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**Personal:**

Born - August 15, 1930

Wife - Shirley McDonald, Home manager and part-time Real Estate

Son - Russ McDonald, Employed International Aerospace Technologies, Huntsville, Alabama and partner, McDonald Farms

Son - Stan McDonald, Employed Executive Assistant to Governor Guy Hunt, Montgomery, Alabama and partner, McDonald Farms

Daughters - Caroline McDonald and Leah McDonald  
Both students at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

Albert McDonald has a proven record of leadership and accomplishment in state government, farming, and business. He has the experience to be a Congressman of whom everyone in the Fifth District can be proud.

**Crime & Drugs**—Albert McDonald believes the number one problem facing our nation today is the abuse of illegal drugs and the wave of violent crime it has brought to our communities. He supports an aggressive war on drugs at all levels, including the death penalty for drug kingpins and mandatory sentences for all drug dealers. Albert will not compromise in our battle for safe streets and schools.

**Economic Prosperity**—Albert knows the top priority of every Congressman must be the economic well being of his constituents. He will put his business background to work to bring new industries to the Fifth District and help existing ones grow. And that means more jobs for North Alabama.

**NASA**—By working with President Bush and his administration, Albert McDonald will be able to protect and expand the vital role of the space program in our regional economy. He has seen cotton fields become rocket test sites and research facilities, and he knows how important these are to the quality of life in the Tennessee Valley.

**National Defense**—Albert McDonald believes the changes taking place in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are truly historic. At the same time, he knows we cannot afford to let down our guard in the midst of such uncertainty; and he will support a strong national defense.

**Family Issues**—Albert McDonald firmly believes the family is the bedrock of American society. As Congressman, he will do everything he can to encourage and reinforce traditional family values.

**Rural Development**—As a lifelong farmer, Albert McDonald will be a Congressman for all seven counties of the Fifth District. He knows the needs and concerns of rural North Alabamians, and will not let them take a back seat to urban priorities.

**Environment**—Albert also understands the importance of protecting our natural resources for future generations. As our next Congressman, he will work for economic development that does not compromise the environment we pass along to our children.

**Albert  
McDonald  
U.S. Congress**

830-1594

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### Albert McDonald--A Proven Record

- Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State of Alabama, 1983-Present
- Alabama State Senator, 1974-1982
- Active farmer in Madison and Limestone Counties, and successful small businessman, 1955-Present
- Safety Specialist, Redstone Arsenal, 1958-1960
- Chairman, Agricultural Center Board, 1983-Present (appointed by Governor Guy Hunt)
- President, Southern United States Trade Association, 1988-Present
- President, Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture, 1986-1987
- Chairman, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Environmental Protection Agency Task Force
- Graduate, Auburn University
- Graduate, Madison County High School
- Married to Shirley Shields McDonald, four children

Please  
send to:

Albert McDonald for Congress  
P.O. Box 634  
Madison, AL 35758

To help elect Albert McDonald our next Congressman, I will:

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Dear Friend,

I'm writing to ask for your support in the primary election on June 5.

As you may know, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Congress in Alabama's Fifth District.

I'm running because I believe I have the experience and the proven record of leadership and accomplishment necessary to be an effective Congressman.

In a time of intense competition for limited federal resources, as well as a dramatically changed international scene, we need a Representative in Washington we can count on.

I have already spent the last 16 years serving the people of North Alabama during two terms as State Senator, and two terms as Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

My government background combined with my experience as a farmer and businessman will allow me to hit the ground running and be an effective Congressman right from the start.

And by working with President George Bush and his administration in Washington, I can protect and promote the interests of the people of the Tennessee Valley.

Throughout my public career, my work has always been guided by the needs of my constituents. Whether the issue has been getting our fair share of state tax funds returned to the Tennessee Valley, securing funds for the completion of Interstate I-565, or the creation of the Farm Crisis Program to help farmers get through periods of economic difficulty, I have always focused on making North Alabama a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

I believe the top priority of every U.S. Congressman must be the economic well being of his constituents. I'll put my government and business background to work to bring new industries to our area and help existing ones grow. And that means more jobs for North Alabama.

Just as important as attracting new industry, is ensuring a strong educational system to give our young people the tools they need to succeed. I will strongly support maintaining adequate federal funding for Fifth District educational programs, while preserving decision making at the local level.

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I also know how important our national defense and the space program are to the present and future economy of the Fifth District. I've seen cotton fields become rocket test sites and research facilities, and I'll work with the Bush Administration to protect these valuable assets -- not just for our economic security here in Alabama, but also for America's national security in the uncertain times ahead.

Of particular importance on both fronts is the Strategic Defense Initiative. I will aggressively support the land based SDI project, as initiated by President Ronald Reagan and now high on President Bush's list of defense priorities.

I will not however, be a Congressman who supports growth and development at all costs. The protection of our environment and the enhancement of our quality of life here in North Alabama are high on my agenda. We must grow and prosper, but in a way that preserves our outstanding natural resources for future generations.

We must also work to protect the American family, and encourage and reinforce the kind of traditional family values that have always been the foundation of our society.

The greatest threat we face today is from the epidemic of illegal drug abuse and the wave of violent crime it has brought. No community is safe from this menace, and we're seeing the damage it can do right here in North Alabama.

As your next Congressman, I will help lead the fight against drugs. I'll support the death penalty for drug kingpins, and mandatory sentences for all drug dealers. We can't afford to compromise in our battle for safe streets and schools.

I have enclosed a copy of my campaign brochure, and hope you will take a minute to look it over. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at my campaign headquarters in Huntsville at 430-0090.

I also hope I can count on your support and your vote in the Republican primary election on June 5.

With your help, I will give the people of North Alabama the representation in Congress and the leadership at home we will need in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Albert McDonald

PROPOSED REMARKS BY PRESIDENT BUSH

ON BEHALF OF ALBERT MCDONALD

I certainly don't want to come to Huntsville without saying a word about my good friend, Albert McDonald. Albert's running for Congress here in the Fifth District, and he has my complete support and endorsement. I especially need Albert's help in Congress to work for our agenda for NASA and the space program, as well as maintaining a strong national defense. These are not just in the best interests of North Alabama; they are vital to the entire nation.

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GUY HUNT  
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### M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

TO: Mark Davis  
FROM: Terry Abbott  
RE: President's Huntsville Visit  
Date: June 13, 1990

The following are quotes which President Bush could use during his speech in Huntsville. Please coordinate with the President's Press Secretary and with Marshall Space Flight Center.

"Gov. Hunt also has established a technology transfer program which facilitates the transfer of new technology from NASA to businesses and universities across Alabama. The program is the 1st of its kind in the country."

"The Governor has developed a partnership between NASA and businesses and universities which has helped textile and apparel manufacturers and innovative small businesses across Alabama modernize, turn product innovations into retail sales and create jobs for Alabamians..."

"With the help of Jack Lee and utilizing the Federal Intergovernmental Personnel Act, Gov. Hunt recently named a NASA veteran as his aerospace developer. As a result, Alabama businesses will be even more fit to compete for space-related contracts."

If you need any additional assistance from us, please contact myself or Paul Sullivan.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Chicago, Illinois)

For Immediate Release

June 7, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT FUNDRAISER FOR JIM EDGAR

The Hyatt Hotel  
Chicago, Illinois

6:39 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Jim Edgar, for that very generous introduction. Please, you all be seated, will you? (Laughter.) I like this kind of event, though. No broccoli, no head table. It's wonderful. (Laughter.) But -- please don't send it. (Laughter.) First, let me just be a little emotional as I pay my respects to Governor Jim Thompson and Jane, who are with us tonight. What a magnificent service this man has rendered this state over all these years. (Applause.) A good friend, and a great -- really, in the best sense, public servant.

I also want to say a word -- this is Jim Edgar's evening, and I'll tell you what I think about him in a minute. But I have a friend in Washington who I want to see stay there. And I'm talking about Lynn Martin -- Barbara's and my great friend who is running for the United States Senate over here. (Applause.)

Really, as I look at the problems in my trying to fulfill the agenda upon which I was elected, it really is significant and important that Illinois have a Republican in that seat and have a capable one like Lynn Martin. So please, do your best. (Applause.)

I want to pay my respect to other Republicans here tonight -- George Ryan, an old friend; Pate Philip, the same; Lee Daniels, Jim Ryan, Greg Baise, Susan Suter, Bob Kustra. And of course, we have two congressional candidates. Maybe more, but I saw these guys out at the helicopter -- Manny Hoffman and Wally Dudycz. We need your support for them as well. (Applause.)

A plug for a local Illinois boy that's making good in Washington -- Sam Skinner, our able Secretary of Transportation, flew out here with me. (Applause.) And what a job he's doing for his country.

I'm glad to be back here. Last time I was here, people started -- there was a handful of people in the front, started yelling to me about Nicaragua. And I said, Nicaragua will someday be democratic. Two months later, it was. So I hope we have a few -- (applause) -- they were protesting something or other. But it made me feel at home.

Let me just say a word about those -- (laughter) -- let me say a word in great seriousness about the people outside. These are decent, honorable people who feel strongly about the freedom of Lithuania. And I feel strongly about the self-determination and the freedom of Lithuania. So there's no difference between us at all on that. (Applause.)

And if our policy is successful, let's hope that they will have the same self-determination and freedom that Poland and Hungary and Czechoslovakia and other countries now enjoy, thanks to the changes in the Soviet Union and thanks to the foreign policy of the United States of America over the years. (Applause.) Let me say about -- I love Illinois. It's lively. It's wonderful and it's lively. (Applause.)

MORE

VOICE: What about AIDS?

THE PRESIDENT: Hey, listen -- not only are we -- let me just address myself to that subject. Last time it was Nicaragua, this time it's AIDS. The federal government is doing far more in terms of research on AIDS to help this horrible national crisis than it's ever done in the past. And it will continue to. (Applause.) And with compassion and caring, that problem, too, someday must be solved. Now, back to where we were. (Laughter.) The man of the hour, Jim Edgar. Let me say this -- he takes every aspect of his job seriously. He takes an activist approach -- one that makes government work -- work for the people of Illinois, work for the good of this state.

So I want to talk this evening a little bit about what he's done, all he can do. But let me just share with you a couple of more developments in the world, if I might -- to say a few comments about the recently completed summit with President Gorbachev. Because it does affect not only the lives of the Lithuanians and other Baltic States, but so much else in terms of the U.S. itself and our European allies.

Every superpower summit is shaped by history. I believe that last week's summit can alter history. Our many hours of talk led to, frankly, much better understanding. I've dealt with the Soviets since I was Ambassador to the United Nations in 1971. And others here have -- in business and perhaps in government as well.

But there's all the difference in the world today in terms of candor and frankness. No longer the hostility and the outrage and the banging of the shoe, but reason. When you have differences, at least you can get them out on the table. And I think that is a good thing -- a good reason for itself to have a meeting with President Gorbachev. (Applause.)

We had a breakthrough agreement on chemical weapons. I don't know why, but Barbara and I talk about these issues when we go home. And one that's always concerned me is the goal of trying to eliminate chemical weapons -- to ban them from the face of the Earth. We signed a good agreement with the Soviet Union. They're meeting our proposal that I made at the United Nations just last fall. We agreed on a joint statement on strategic arms limitation -- these, the most destabilizing of weapons, cutting those SS-18s in half; and that's good.

We agreed to go forward and pursue negotiations on nuclear and space arms. We signed protocols allowing unprecedented improvements for on-site verification in limiting nuclear testing. Who would have thought years ago with that closed society that we would now have an agreement on on-site verification to be sure both sides keep their words. That is progress in this relationship. (Applause.)

We agreed to increase our cooperation in atomic energy testing and civilian nuclear safety. But most important to Illinois, I think, we signed a long-term grain agreement, one that will bring grain to Soviet consumers and business to the farmers of Illinois. And I am not going to let food be used as a political weapon. I remember the failed Carter embargo, and we're not going to have that kind of foreign policy anymore. (Applause.)

We negotiated a trade deal with the Soviets, an agreement that depends on the passage of key emigration laws within the Soviet Union. Certainly, I believe that's in the best interest of the United States, and it will mean an improved trade relationship between our two countries, expanded markets for American goods and services, expanded markets for Illinois workers and farmers. And it will mean, through economic interaction, a continuation of this perestroika, this reform and openness inside the Soviet Union itself.

So I'm delighted that we did it. There is a danger --

Mike Ditka might want to trade a couple of Bears for Soviet weightlifters, but we'll see how all that works out. (Applause.)

No, but I am very pleased with this. I realize we've got a long way to go, but we've made progress. With a safer world come other challenges -- many of them right here at home. Challenges like a better environment, better schools, safer streets. You need someone now to continue in Jim Thompson's footsteps. Someone who will continue to move this state on those key issues in the right direction. That's why I am convinced Jim Edgar will be your Governor. (Applause.)

I like this sign. I like this sign that -- and a philosophy that is summed up by this sign -- let the future begin. And he has been a dynamic Secretary of State, creatively using his position to begin that future today.

For example, he's been a leader in the fight against drunk driving, initiating tough new laws and heightening public awareness. His persistence has paid off. Traffic deaths in Illinois have been reduced by one-fifth. Jim Edgar and I can also work together to make a better future for America. For example, we can work together to preserve wetlands, to clean up toxic wastes. And just as he will work for a cleaner Illinois, I will continue to work with Congress in Washington to bring about a cleaner environment for all Americans. (Applause.)

That is why I have proposed the first major revisions in the Clean Air Act in more than a decade. I want Congress to pass a bill that will sharply cut acid rain, smog, toxic pollutants. But Congress has to respect another kind of delicate ecology -- that of jobs and opportunity. We can do both -- have a cleaner environment and still keep this state and other states growing. (Applause.)

So I really would like to take this opportunity with this many present to call on the United States Congress to -- not to keep America waiting any longer for clean air. We've made a compromise. It's a good one. It is a sound one. And now, the Congress ought to act so I can put my John Hancock on a good Clean Air bill. (Applause.) I get so frustrated at times. And Jim and I talk about these other issues. And I believe the future should begin with safer streets, an America free of crime.

Look, as Secretary, he has shut down sixty auto theft operations and illegal security operations that prey on the unsuspecting. And as Governor, he will work in Springfield for tougher laws against those who sell the drugs and those who commit violent crimes.

So you see, we share a simple philosophy. If dealing drugs is dealing death, then let's get those big dealers to have what they deserve, and I mean the ultimate penalty. We cannot condone and coddle these drug criminals.

We need the tougher laws and the stiffer penalties and more prosecutorial powers proposed in our Violent Crime Control Act. And again, I call on the United States Congress to pass the major parts of our Violent Crime Act, new laws that are fair, fast and final. Fair: an exclusionary rule designed to punish the guilty and not to punish good cops who have acted in good faith. We owe a lot to the men on the street, men in blue, and women as well. (Applause.) And fast -- we need reforms to stop the often repetitive appeals that are choking our courts. And final, fair: constitutionally sound provisions for the death penalty, for the ultimate penalty. And we want Congress to enact the steps needed to expand the death penalty, not sometime, not some other place, but now.

And the U.S. Senate fortunately has begun debate on these measures. But now is the time for them to take the next step and protect Americans. And we can protect Americans by passing laws that are at least as tough as the criminals we convict. A cleaner

environment -- (applause) -- a cleaner environment, a crackdown on crime -- they're important issues. But Jim and I also believe -- and we had a marvelous experience today at one of your wonderful schools -- also believe that education really is the paramount issue; for the state, the classroom today is the state of the union tomorrow. And so, as chief executives, we will also work to make American education second to none.

We visited this school, this Farnsworth Elementary today. And I met some of the top principals -- the school principals in the entire area here -- listened to their concerns and ideas about quality education. An impressive group of people saving the lives and helping our kids every single day. And then, just a little later, I sat down -- did Barbara's bit -- I sat down with the first, second, and third graders. And you know, when their principal told them that the most important man in the world was coming to their class, one little boy looked around and said: "Oh yeah? So where's Michael Jordan?"

Well, I finally got around to telling them about my responsibilities, and what I'm doing now that Congress is on recess. You should have seen their eyes light up at the word "recess". But, nevertheless, some things never change. (Laughter.)

And then I read them a story -- a story about reading, actually. And I saw the bright faces, and I heard the laughter, and I answered the question of curious third-grade minds. And one thought stays with me from that experience: these kids really do deserve the best education that America can offer. And we must not let these children down. (Applause.)

That's why last September -- and I want to again thank Jim Thompson for his key role in this -- we asked the nation's governors to join us at an education summit, the first ever held with governors of any kind of a summit, at Charlottesville in Virginia. And it was there that we agreed to set national education goals for our students, our teachers and ourselves. And in my State of the Union address, I announced these goals: To improve students' academic performance, increase our graduation rate, produce a nation of literate adults, and make our schools drug-free, ensure that all children start school ready to learn -- and that means more vigorous Head Start, more fully-funded Head Start programs, too -- and ensure that by the year 2000 our students are first in the world in math and science achievement.

And you know what? Just after that speech, that State of the Union, I received a telegram from our candidate, your friend and mine, Jim Edgar. And he was first to make a commitment, pledging to lead Illinois into a new era on education -- at the foremost of moving the nation to reach these education goals. He committed himself and now he's ready to move into that governor's office and follow up on what Jim has done. (Applause.)

And he's leading another effort that is related -- one which is very close to my heart, and one in which Barbara Bush has been such an outstanding leader -- and I'm talking about our national campaign against illiteracy.

And so what Jim is doing is living up to the highest ideals, the Republican ideals of Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt -- to imaginatively use the limited resources of government to share opportunity, to bring enlightenment.

And when a leader truly cares, and gives a darn, and truly wants to make a difference, people can tell that. American people aren't dumb. They can sense it immediately if somebody cares. And that's why Jim does so well downstate. And that's why he is the one Republican who does so very well right here in Chicago.

And so I've come here today, not just to thank you for your support for Jim Edgar, I've come here to say something to Chicago as well. For too long, too many have felt as if they live

outside of the American political process. For too long, they have believed elections are irrelevant to their own futures, their very lives.

And I'm here today to throw open the doors of the two-party system. I am asking this city to take a good hard look at the Republican Party and all of its candidates. And I'm inviting Chicago to return to the party of Lincoln where it belongs.  
(Applause.)

I was a minute late coming down because I was on the phone to tomorrow's birthday girl, the one who did so well at Wellesley, if I might take some pride in Barbara Bush. (Applause.) And she asked me -- you know, you can put the hook on me, but let me just make one comment about that. I was calling some of the world leaders after the Gorbachev summit. And I talked to the Prime Minister of Japan and Germany's Chancellor, you know, and the President of Brazil and others. And I called Margaret Thatcher, and she didn't want to talk about the Gorbachev summit, she wanted talk, because she had seen live on television over there -- she'd seen Barbara Bush speaking at Wellesley. So I was very proud of her assessment of what went on.  
(Applause.)

When I was on the phone to Bar a few minutes ago, she asked me to give Brenda a hug. That was easy -- I did that upstairs -- and to wish the Edgars the very, very best. Because you see, she, like me, considers them close friends. And we know a great opportunity for a great state when we see one.

Thank you for your support. Now, go out and work hard for Jim Edgar. Thank you very, very much. Thank you. Good to see you.  
(Applause.)

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