

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**  
**VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**OCTOBER 9, 1999**

*God Bless you*  
~~The President and I~~ are delighted to send greetings to everyone gathered tonight in Albuquerque for this first-ever "Jeff Apodaca Celebration of Life" Gala.

Jeff, congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone. Few of us can imagine how we, too, might have handled the terrible news you heard when you were just 17. That you refused to give in — and fought your disease with courage, faith and unshakeable optimism is an inspiration to us all.

We thank you for working to inspire that same fighting spirit in more young people living with cancer. Every child who walks into the computer center you will establish at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center will find not just a respite from treatment, but hope. When they hear your story, Jeff, they will be reminded that twenty years ago in that same hospital, another teenager faced the same daunting odds, but refused to be afraid; another young athlete had doctors tell him that he would never play again, but went on to play college football; another young man fought the same fight against cancer — and won.

Jeff, thank you for reminding us that the gift of life—and good health—is a precious one. I applaud you, your mother and my friend Clara Apodaca, and all your family and friends who have come together to make sure more children living with cancer will someday be able to celebrate the same milestone you have been blessed to celebrate tonight. God Bless you all.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR D.C. BREATHE KICK-OFF  
OCTOBER 8, 1999**

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Asthma*

If there is any disease for which the old saying "an ounce of prevention is a worth a pound of cure," applies, it is asthma. While we don't fully understand what causes asthma, we do know how to prevent and manage it. That is why it is crucial that more parents and children recognize the warning signs of asthma early, so that they can find help as soon as possible. Our new Children's Health Insurance Program – which covers children in working families nationwide – is one important way we can ensure all children with asthma get the treatment they need. To find out if your children are eligible, call 1-877-KIDS-NOW.

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VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR "OVATION—AN EVENNG TO HONOR CLIFF FANNIN  
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ARKANSAS REPETORY THEATRE  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

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Good evening. It is a pleasure and an honor to join all of you tonight as we celebrate the distinguished career of my good friend Cliff Baker. I only wish I could be there in person, Cliff, to applaud your final curtain call as Producing Artistic Director of the Arkansas Rep.

Twenty-three years ago, you had a dream -- to bring the best of American drama and performance to Little Rock. And over the years, Bill and I have had the special privilege of seeing that dream become reality. We always looked forward to our trips to the Rep. Every time the lights went down and the curtain lifted on a Cliff Baker production, we knew that we were about to be entertained, whether it was an original play that would challenge our thinking and move us to tears, or a Broadway musical that would make us want to laugh and sing along with the chorus.

I want you to know that Bill and I will always treasure the memory of our own turns on center stage at the rep. I was delighted many years ago when you asked me to help introduce a special play about illiteracy called "Orphan." And I'll never forget the night you invited the Four Tops to come and perform, and Bill jumped up on stage and joined them on the saxophone. Cliff, you bring out the artist in all of us.

So, thank you Cliff, for bringing 23 magnificent years of drama and music, comedy and tragedy to the Arkansas stage and audiences across the country. Congratulations, Cliff, on this Lifetime Achievement Award. It is well-deserved. Bravo!

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20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO DIANE REHM  
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**VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR MARS MILLENNIUM PROJECT**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 1999**

Greetings Mission Specialists and welcome to the Mars Millennium Project! You are about to take a special journey – a journey of imagination to the planet Mars.

Think of the images we first saw two summers ago, when the NASA ~~rover~~ Sojourner first landed on the surface of Mars -- the craggy landscape of hills and craters, volcanoes and dry riverbeds. Now picture you and ~~100~~ other earthlings living and working among those red rocks and canyons. What would it take to build a human community on Mars, a planet so far away from home that Earth is nothing but a bright blue star in the Martian night sky?

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At the conclusion of your journey, I hope you will have discovered not only how to make life possible on Mars, but also how to make life better on Earth. Make the most of this opportunity to celebrate the dawn of a new millennium by honoring the past and imagining the future. So good luck...happy exploring...and keep reaching for the stars!

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**CHILDREN**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 1999**



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VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR WOMEN IN HOUSING AND FINANCE 20<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY GALA  
SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Good evening and thank you for giving me this opportunity to help the Women in Housing and Finance celebrate your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For two decades now, you have worked to open new doors and give women a greater voice in fields vital to our economy and our society. I thank you for your leadership – and I congratulate tonight's honorees, Donna Tanoue, [Ta NOY]; Ellen Seidman, Laura Unger, Ricki Helfer, Julie Williams, and Christine Edwards, six women who have risen ~~at~~<sup>to</sup> the top of their profession and inspired even more women to join them.

You are celebrating your anniversary in a time of unprecedented prosperity and opportunity in America. We have 19 million new jobs and the lowest unemployment rates in a generation. More families are moving from the dependency of welfare to the dignity of work. And in no small part because of your commitment, more women are starting new businesses, and more families are moving into homes of their own.

These are truly good times. But we all know we still have many more challenges when it comes to making sure every American can take part and contribute to our prosperity. Nearly four years ago, I spoke to you about microcredit and its power to transform the lives of poor women and their families. I challenged you – as members of America's housing and finance industries -- to do what you could to promote economic development in our underserved neighborhoods. So I am delighted to hear that many of you have worked to promote microlending within your organizations and that WHF is more involved than ever in the task of strengthening our communities. Through the WHF foundation, you are supporting worthy causes such as Habitat for Humanity. And, you are working to bring financial literacy to the families who need it most – helping single mothers decipher their bank statements, balance a checkbook, and manage their money. I commend all these efforts, and I encourage you to continue finding new ways to use your own special talents and skills to meet the housing and education needs of your communities.

With the same commitment and energy you have demonstrated in your first 20 years, I know the members of Women in Housing and Finance are up to the challenge. Congratulations.

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August 26, 1999

Ms. Patti Solis-Doyle  
Scheduling Director for the First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

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(script attached)

Dear Ms. Solis-Doyle:

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On Friday, September 24, 1999, Women in Housing and Finance, Inc. (WHF) will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a gala event in Washington. WHF had invited Mrs. Clinton to be the keynote speaker at this event, but she was not able to accept our invitation. We would like to ask if she would be willing to videotape a greeting to be shown on the evening of the gala.

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The First Lady has spoken once to our group, a professional association of some 100 women and men active in the financial services and housing finance fields. Her topic, micro-credit programs in Asia and Europe, was of significant interest to our members.

At the upcoming gala, WHF will honor six of our members who have made outstanding contributions to the financial services industry and to the professional development of women in the field. The honorees include:

Donna Tanoue, Chairman  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

\* Ellen Seidman, Director  
Office of Thrift Supervision

Laura Unger, Commissioner  
Securities and Exchange Commission

\* Ricki Tigert Helfer, Former Chairman  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Christine A. Edwards, Advisory Director  
Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.

Julie Williams, Chief Counsel  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

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A video greeting by The First Lady would make our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala especially memorable for our members. If Mrs. Clinton is able to record a greeting, we hope the enclosed script might be useful in preparing her remarks. If agreeable, we would like to have the video by September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to accommodate our request. I can be reached at (202) 637-6722 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Monica B. Welch

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Gala Co-Chair

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**ARKANSAS REPERTORY THEATRE****Production History -- Cliff Fannin Baker**

(•Second Stage Production \*Play Reading □Special Event ◆Educational Tour)

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1991-92

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| God's Country                   | Cliff Baker |
| Into The Woods [MUSICAL]        | Cliff Baker |
| Fran and Brian (World Premiere) | Cliff Baker |
| The Widow's Best Friend         | Cliff Baker |

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1990-91

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| The Importance of Being Earnest [COMEDY] | Cliff Baker |
| Driving Miss Daisy [COMEDY]              | Cliff Baker |
| The Boys Next Door                       | Cliff Baker |
| Laughing Wild                            | Cliff Baker |
| Homefires (World Premiere)               | Cliff Baker |
| *Talking Things Over with Chekov         | Cliff Baker |

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1989-90

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| Broadway Bound                                                     | Cliff Baker |
| Guys and Dolls [MUSICAL]                                           | Cliff Baker |
| Little Lulu in a Tight Orange Dress (World Premiere/Regional Tour) | Cliff Baker |
| Orphans                                                            | Cliff Baker |
| Evita [MUSICAL]                                                    | Cliff Baker |
| *Boy's Play (World Premiere)                                       | Cliff Baker |
| *Bargains                                                          | Cliff Baker |
| □A Soldier's Tale (w/ AR Symphony Orchestra)                       | Cliff Baker |

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1988-89

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| The Mystery of Edwin Drood (New theater)            | Cliff Baker |
| The Golden Shadows Old West Museum (World Premiere) | Cliff Baker |
| Greater Tuna (Regional Tour) [COMEDY]               | Cliff Baker |

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1987-88

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| Kiss of the Spider Woman (Southern Premiere) [MUSICAL]               | Cliff Baker |
| Pageant (World Premiere/ Regional Tour)<br>(renamed American Beauty) | Cliff Baker |
| The Foreigner [COMEDY]                                               | Cliff Baker |
| Tomfoolery                                                           | Cliff Baker |

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1986-87

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| Natural Disasters     | Cliff Baker |
| Greater Tuna [COMEDY] | Cliff Baker |

Glengarry Glen Ross [COMEDY]  
Brighton Beach Memoirs [COMEDY]  
Pump Boys and Dinettes [MUSICAL]

Cliff Baker  
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1985-86

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The Night of the Iguana [DRAMA]  
2 by 5 (Regional Tour)  
The Foreigner [COMEDY]  
Quatermaine's Terms  
'Night, Mother

Cliff Baker  
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1984-85

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Mass Appeal  
Bus Stop [COMEDY]  
Crimes of the Heart [DRAMA]  
Good Woman (World Premiere)

Cliff Baker  
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1983-84

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Billy Bishop Goes To War (Regional Tour)  
Black Coffee  
Side Shows (World Premiere)  
Oh Coward  
Sing For Your Supper (Regional Tour) [MUSICAL]

Cliff Baker  
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1982-83

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The Gin Game (Regional Tour)  
Bonjour la Bonjour (Southern Premiere)  
The Workroom (Southern Premiere)  
Hay Fever  
Can Can [MUSICAL]

Cliff Baker  
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1981-82

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Starting Here, Starting Now (State Tour)  
America Hurrah (Southern Premiere)  
The Subject Was Roses (Regional Tour)  
Oh, What A Lovely War

Cliff Baker  
Cliff Baker/Rachel Lampert  
Cliff Baker  
Cliff Baker

1980-81

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Side by Side by Sondheim (Regional Tour)  
Peanuts and Crackerjack (Southern Premiere)  
Chicago [MUSICAL]

Cliff Baker  
Cliff Baker  
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1979-80

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Dracula, Lord of the Undead [DRAMA]

Cliff Baker

Philly, Atlanta, LA

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

Good evening. It is a pleasure and an honor to join all of you tonight as we celebrate the distinguished career of my good friend Cliff Baker. I only wish I could be there in person, Cliff, to applaud your final curtain call as Producing Artistic Director of the Arkansas Rep.

Twenty-three years ago, you had a dream -- to bring the best of American drama and performance to Little Rock. And over the years, Bill and I have had the special privilege of seeing that dream become reality. We always looked forward to our trips to the Rep. Every time the lights went down and the curtain lifted on a Cliff Baker production, we knew that we were about to be entertained, whether it was an original play that would challenge our thinking and move us to tears, or a Broadway musical that would make us want to laugh and sing along with the chorus.

I want you to know that Bill and I will always treasure the memory of our own turns on center stage at the rep. I was delighted many years ago when you asked me to help introduce a special play about illiteracy called "Orphan." And I'll never forget the night you invited the Four Tops to come and perform, and Bill jumped up on stage and joined them on the saxophone. Cliff, you bring out the artist in all of us.

So, thank you Cliff, for bringing 23 magnificent years of drama and music, comedy and tragedy to the Arkansas stage and audiences across the country. Congratulations, Cliff, on this Lifetime Achievement Award. It is well-deserved. Bravo!



**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
OCTOBER 9, 1999**

The President and I are delighted to send greetings to everyone gathered tonight in Albuquerque for this first-ever "Jeff Apodaca Celebration of Life" Gala.

Jeff, congratulations on reaching this wonderful milestone. Few of us can imagine how we, too, might have handled the terrible news you heard when you were just 17. That you refused to give in – and fought your disease with courage, faith and unshakeable optimism is an inspiration to us all.

We thank you for working to inspire that same fighting spirit in more young people living with cancer. Every child who walks into the ~~computer center you will establish at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center~~ <sup>your new living</sup> will find not just a respite from treatment, but hope. When they hear your story, Jeff, they will be reminded that twenty years ago in that same hospital, another teenager faced the same daunting odds, but refused to be afraid; another young athlete had doctors tell him that he would never play again, but went on to play college football; another young man fought the same fight against cancer — and won.

Jeff, thank you for reminding us that the gift of life—and good health—is a precious one. I applaud you, your mother and my friend Clara Apodaca, and all your family and friends who have come together to make sure more children living with cancer will someday be able to celebrate the same milestone you have been blessed to celebrate tonight. God Bless you all.

## VIDEOS

Date: September 15, 1999  
Time: 4.30PM  
Location: Diplomatic Reception Room  
From: Eric Massey

### I. PURPOSE

To record 7 videos

### II. BACKGROUND

*Soft possible camera*  
*1974-78*  
*Cliff Fannin for San Antonio*  
*Jeff Apodaca Father son deal Radio Announcer*  
Jeff Apodaca Celebration of Life Foundation Gala **Saturday, October 9, 1999**

*END*  
You have been asked to record a video for the first annual "Jeff Apodaca Celebration of Life Foundation" gala taking place on the evening of Saturday, October 9, 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This gala fundraising event is in celebration of Jeff Apodaca who in 1979 at age 17 was diagnosed with cancer and told he would never play sports again. After 17 months of massive chemotherapy and radiotherapy Jeff went into remission and went on to play football at the University of New Mexico. Twenty years later, he has formed the Jeff Apodaca Celebration of Life Foundation to raise money for University of New Mexico Children's Hospital, the hospital where he underwent treatment. Currently Jeff runs his own computer company in Los Angeles.

Your video will be at the end of a larger video montage highlighting Jeff's life and will close out the program. There will be 400 people in attendance. Former New Mexico State Senator and current radio announcer Tom Rutherford will introduce you.

*END*  
Ovation – An Evening to Honor Cliff Fannin Baker **Tuesday, September 21, 1999**

You have been asked to record a video honoring the retirement of Cliff Baker as Producing Artistic Director of the Arkansas Repertory after 23 years of service. Cliff founded the Repertory in 1976 and has personally directed over 100 productions including 13 world premiers. Your video will be incorporated into and come at the end of a video highlighting Cliff. It will be shown in the Repertory theatre to an audience of 350 people.

*Before Dinner*  
Women in Housing and Finance 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala **Friday, September 24, 1999**

You have been asked to record a video to help celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Women in Housing and Finance to be held at the 4 Seasons Hotel in Washington, DC. WHF is a professional organization of 700 women and men in the field of financial services. You have spoken in person to this group on January 5, 1996 on the subject of microlending programs in Asia and Europe. They have asked that you give them some inspiring remarks about their organization and help them to pay tribute to their 6 honorees. Donna Tanohue, FDIC Chairman; Ellen Seidman, OTS Director; Laura Ungar, SEC Commissioner; Ricki Tigert Helfer, FDIC Former Chair; Christine Edwards, Advisory director at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter; Julie Williams, Chief Council at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

*(Te Noy)*

Your video will be shown right before dinner to an audience of 300 WHF members. Judith Knight, former president of the American Bankers Association, will introduce you.

DC B.R.E.A.T.H.E. Friday, October 8, 1999

*Learn in 98*

You have been asked to record a video for BREATHE (Bringing Education on Asthma to Homes Everywhere) to help them kickoff their DC public awareness campaign on asthma. BREATHE is a national public education program sponsored by Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals and the Magic Johnson Foundation. BREATHE works with schools, parents, public health officials and administrators to raise awareness about asthma. The event is at 10:00 AM on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Capital Children's Museum. There will be 50 children and 50 adults. Your video will open the program after a short introduction by Dr. Bill Mezzaanotte, Associate Medical Director of Astra Zeneca.

*Open Program*

*Philly, Attn: LA*

Children's Hospital Foundation of Wisconsin Celebration of Children Friday, November 19, 1999

*Circle of Care Dinner 2 yrs ago*

You have been asked to record a video for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin's gala event celebrating their past and present accomplishments as well as their future direction. Children's hospital is one of the leading children's healthcare institutions in the country and their president Jon Vice has attended several health care conferences here at the White House. The gala dinner will be held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin with approximately 1,000 people in attendance. Your video will commence the after dinner program and will be introduced by the MC. Bill Cosby is the keynote speaker for the evening.

*Right After Dinner*

*Larry Wood asked = Ex Vice President*

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Diane Rehm Show Dinner Tuesday, September 21, 1999

*Honoring Chair*

You have been asked to record a video to help celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diane Rehm Show. The celebration is also a fundraiser for public radio. You are to give some personal remarks about what Public Radio, and especially the Diane Rehm Show, mean to you. The dinner will be held at the Corcoran Gallery here in D.C. with approximately 350 people in attendance. You will be speaking right after dessert via audio tape. You are to be a surprise guest. You will be followed by a series of "toasts" to Diane by celebrities in the audience.

*After Dinner 'Surprise'*

Mars Millennium Council Project No Date

You have been asked by the Millennium Council to do an inspirational video for kids taking part in the Mars Millennium Project. In the video you will be asking the children to imagine what it is like to live on Mars and what it would take to build a human civilization there.

The video will be distributed to schools along with the Mars Millennium Project packet.

*Ellen Lovell asked.*