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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN CONYERS

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO INVITE THE 2002 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS DETROIT RED WINGS TO A RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable George W. Bush
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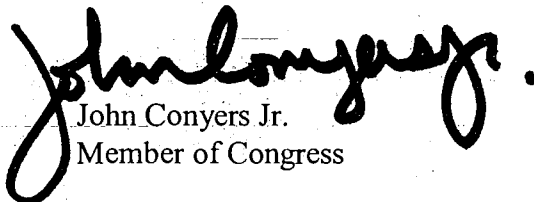
Dear Mr. President,

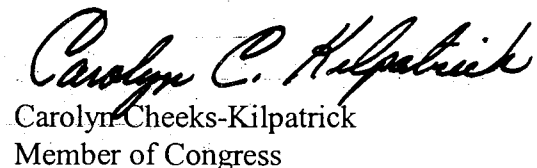
The National Hockey League season recently came to an end with the crowning of the Detroit Red Wings as the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions. They survived four rounds of grueling playoff hockey, beating the Carolina Hurricanes in five games to win the coveted Stanley Cup. In addition, the Red Wings also won the Presidents' Trophy for the best regular season record, with 51 wins and a total of 116 points. This team is one of the most talented hockey clubs ever assembled in NHL history. Featuring numerous certain hall of famers and countless fan favorites, the Detroit Red Wings came together under the leadership of the legendary Scotty Bowman to win the league's most coveted prize.

The Red Wings symbolize everything that is good in America. At the beginning of the season they set a goal of winning the Stanley Cup. Following the leadership of seasoned veterans and using the knowledge of the greatest coach of all time, the Red Wings were able to overcome many obstacles during the season, including many injuries, and playoff close calls including a two game deficit in the first round as well as two games where one loss would result in elimination, to achieve their goal.

On Monday, June 17, 2002, over 1.2 million people from Michigan, Ohio, and Canada honored the Red Wings with a parade through downtown Detroit. Please join with Red Wings fans everywhere in honoring the Detroit Red Wings and all of their accomplishments of the past season by inviting and hosting this talented team and the Stanley Cup to a reception at the White House. For further information please contact Jared Hautamaki in Congressman Conyers' office at (202) 225-5126.

Sincerely,


John Conyers Jr.
Member of Congress


Carolyn Cheeks-Kilpatrick
Member of Congress

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Dale E. Kildee

Dale Kildee
Member of Congress

John Dingell

John Dingell
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James Barcia

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Nick Smith

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Fred Upton

Fred Upton
Member of Congress

Vernon J. Ehlers

Vernon J. Ehlers
Member of Congress

Carl Levin

Senator Carl Levin

Debbie Stabenow

Senator Debbie Stabenow

July 19, 2002

Dear Representative Conyers:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

I was happy to share your letter with the Presidential Appointments and Scheduling office. You will be hearing further from that office just as soon as a determination can be made.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John Conyers Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Representative Kilpatrick:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Carolyn C. Kilpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Representative Kildee:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Dale E. Kildee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Dingell:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John D. Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Peter:

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Joe Knollenberg
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Representative Rivers:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Lynn N. Rivers
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Dave Camp
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Representative Stupak:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear David:

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
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The Honorable David E. Bonior
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Representative Barcia:

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable James A. Barcia
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

July 19, 2002

Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Nick Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Fred:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Vern:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Vernon J. Ehlers
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Senator Levin:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

JUL 19 2002

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Dear Senator Stabenow:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President invite the 2002 Stanley Cup Champions, the Detroit Red Wings, to a reception at the White House.

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Sincerely,

Nicholas E. Calio
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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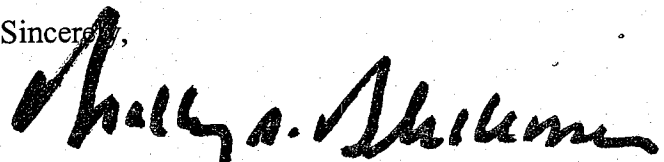
Dear Senator Chafee:

Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, Nicholas E. Calio, has forwarded your letter in which you invite the President to host the Brown University 2002 NCAA women's rowing champions to the White House in Washington, DC. Although the President is appreciative of the support your invitation represents, it is with sincere regret that we must decline the invitation.

Unfortunately, as the schedule for the next few months has developed, we have had to make some difficult decisions. I do not foresee an opportunity to add this event to the calendar. I know this response comes as a disappointment. However, I want to assure you that your letter received every consideration.

The President asked that I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter. Please know that your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-3902

cc: The Honorable Nicholas E. Calio
bcc: T. Conway

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LINCOLN D. CHAFEE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO HOST THE BROWN UNIVERSITY'S 2002 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN ROWING TEAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 6, 2002

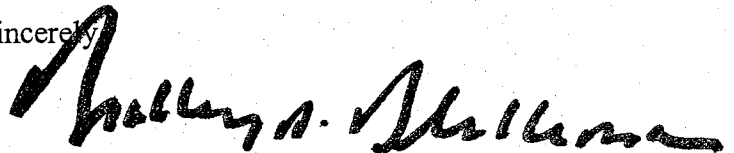
Dear President Simmons:

The President asked me to thank you for your letter inviting him to host the Brown University 2002 NCAA women's rowing champions to the White House in Washington, DC. Although the President is appreciative of the support your invitation represents, it is with sincere regret that we must decline the invitation.

Unfortunately, as the schedule for the next few months has developed, we have had to make some difficult decisions. I do not foresee an opportunity to add this event to the calendar. I know this response comes as a disappointment. However, I want to assure you that your letter received every consideration.

The President asked that I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter. Please know that your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Ruth J. Simmons
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3902

July 31, 2002

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Brown University's 2002 women's rowing team has completed an extraordinary year by winning the NCAA championship. I hope that the team can be hosted at the White House.

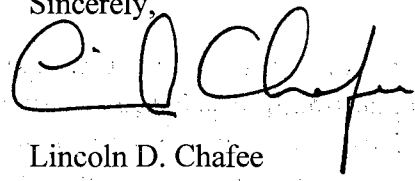
Dr. Ruth J. Simmons, President of Brown, has shared with me a copy of her letter calling to your attention the achievements of Brown's crew team, which has now captured the NCAA title for the third time in the six years of the competition. This outstanding record attests to the team's intense dedication and to the leadership of head coach John Murphy. You have helped to inspire millions of Americans about the importance of physical fitness and teamwork, and I know your recognition of the Brown University women's rowing team would reinforce these values.

The team would regard it as a tremendous honor to visit the White House, and I hope that a meeting can be arranged at a time that is convenient to your schedule.

Enclosed is a copy of Dr. Simmons' letter. Your staff can contact Marissa Quinn, Brown's Director of Community and Government Relations, at 401-863-1632, with any questions.

Thank you for considering this request. With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Lincoln D. Chafee

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BROWN UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Ruth J. Simmons

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Telephone 401 863-2234 • Fax 401 863-7737

July 2, 2002

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I write to you today with the hope that you will join me in recognizing the extraordinary effort and excellence of the Brown University 2002 NCAA women's rowing champions by hosting them at the White House.

All of us at Brown support your abiding interest in creating opportunities for young women to achieve success in our society, and your encouragement of people of all ages to embrace fitness and a healthy lifestyle. We believe that hosting the Brown women will surely reinforce your principles, promoting the positive life lessons young people learn through their involvement with athletics, and underscoring the message that women are able competitors on all playing fields.

The 2002 national championship capped a splendid year for the Brown women who finished 9-0 in the regular season, stretching their Ivy League unbeaten streak to twenty-one regattas. The 2002 NCAA victory was the third NCAA team title for the crew team in the six years of the NCAA women's rowing championships. In addition, Brown women's crew has garnered several post-season honors as announced by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) last month. Head coach John Murphy was named the 2002 Regional Coach of the Year in New England and three members of Brown's varsity eight boat were named CRCA New England Region First-Team selections.

The reward of an NCAA team title would certainly take on added significance and meaning if this outstanding group of talented young champions had the rare privilege of meeting with you. The passion, competitive spirit and sportsmanship these women developed as teammates have allowed them to excel at the highest level, and I would be most grateful for your time and your accommodation of this request.

With all best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ruth J. Simmons".

Ruth J. Simmons

RJS/vm