

CAMPUS Firewatch

July 7, 2010

Fire safety is a serious problem in our nation. Each year, thousands of people are killed and many more are injured in fires that are, so often, preventable. Unfortunately, many people do not know the basic steps they can take to prevent these tragedies and save their lives and those around them.

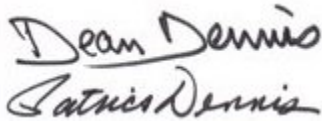
Each of us who has signed this letter has suffered one of these tragedies and has lost a child who died in a fire while going to college. At a time when they had their lives ahead of them, when their future was bright, these promising lives were cut short.

Fire safety education is key to helping stop the needless loss of life that occurs every single day, not only on campuses but across the country. Unfortunately, these important life skills are not being taught to our young adults along with the other skills they learn as they gain more responsibilities. Here is a chance to change this and make a new, fire-safe generation.

The Campus Fire Safety Education Act of 2010, HR 4908 and S 3142, will provide colleges and universities with the resources to help deliver fire safety programs to today's young generation and those to follow. Your leadership can help in making sure that we provide our young people with the very knowledge they need to live long and productive lives and to pass on this information in future years to their children by making fire safety a part of their lives.

We hope that you will consider becoming a co-sponsor of this legislation and help to build a newer, safer generation. We have the opportunity to change the future, but only if we start today.

Thank you very much for your support.



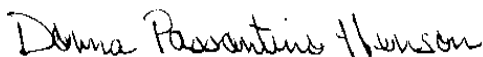
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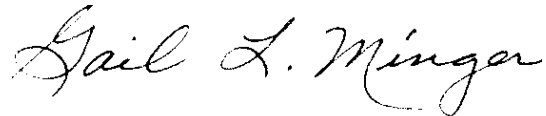
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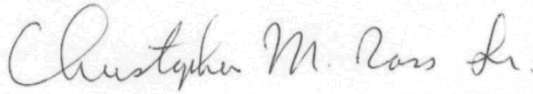
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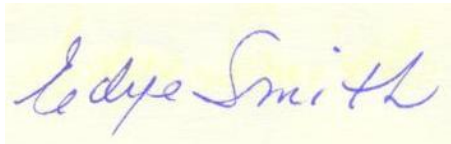
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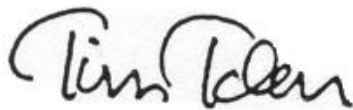
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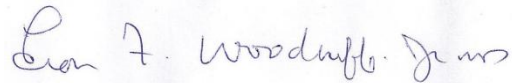
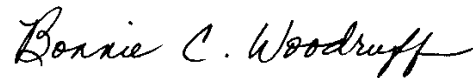
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