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Dear Fellow American,

K–12 education in America is at a crisis point.

Activists and education bureaucrats in our nation push to replace the idea of equal individual rights with the destructive idea of unequal rights based on identity using critical race theory and other Marxist ideologies.

And they're undoubtedly doing so in K–12 classrooms in your state. The situation is especially sad, given an experience that brought so much joy to our office here at Hillsdale College.

One fall day, the mail arrived with something unusual: a box of letters from fourth graders asking for Hillsdale College pocket-sized copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Each child took a moment to say how excited they were to learn about America's founding documents. I've enclosed a copy of one letter from a little girl named Bailey so you can read it yourself.

After reading it, I'm sure you'll agree that we cannot let them down now.

These letters demonstrate how you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our youngest citizens. And because Hillsdale College has distributed an astonishing 700,000 pocket-sized copies of the Constitution to schools nationwide, you can make a difference in your community as well.

Today, would you join us in providing Constitutions for young students like Bailey, who learn about America's founding documents and history?

A small gift can go a long way: $15 can provide booklets to 75 students, $25 reaches and teaches 125 students, $35 reaches and teaches 175 students, and $50 helps 250 students.

I've enclosed a copy of the pocket Constitution we send to schools across the country as a gift for you. You can keep the booklet for yourself or give it to a young person you know to help promote the principles of liberty that have made our country the freest and most prosperous nation in history.

Efforts like this are more important than ever.

It isn't a secret that American civics education—education in American history and government—has been abandoned in far too many of our schools. We've witnessed how countless young people are unaware of the importance of the Constitution to liberty—threatening freedom itself!

We must do something about this knowledge gap, especially right now … and with your help, we can take action.

When we send out pocket-sized Constitutions to teachers, principals, and administrators across the country, we make an important promise:

To send as many pocket Constitutions as our educators need so that they can properly teach young people about our nation's founding principles of liberty!

That's why I hope you'll include a generous tax-deductible contribution of $15, $25, $35, $50, or even $100 or more to help us keep our promise to these teachers and students.

We receive requests for more pocket Constitutions weekly. After all, great teachers know

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how important it is for their students (like Bailey!) to learn about America's founding principles!

The demand could soon exhaust our budget ...

... especially because Hillsdale College does all of its work without accepting even ONE PENNY of federal or state taxpayer support. Not even indirectly in the form of federal or state student grants and loans. NOT. ONE. PENNY.

It's generous citizens like **you**—who care about America's founding principles of liberty—who fund the pocket Constitution program, as well as every other educational outreach initiative at Hillsdale College.

You love this country. You know how important it is to educate young minds properly. And today, you can take learning directly to schools in your state and nationwide.

Your faithful support will help address the alarming knowledge gap we see in our country. You'll help expand educational outreach efforts that give our youngest citizens the knowledge they need to develop into informed patriots.

These national educational outreach programs include teaching anyone wishing to learn with free online courses, reaching millions of Americans through *Imprimis*—Hillsdale College's digest of liberty—and restoring excellence to K–12 education by providing thousands of children with a classical education.

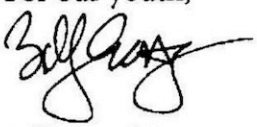
Your support counters the influence of critical race theory and woke politics in classrooms. It pushes back the notion that America is hopelessly flawed, which has fueled violence in communities nationwide.

The letters we receive from children like Bailey inspire me to do all I can to expand these essential and effective programs, even in these uncertain times.

Will you support our successful educational outreach efforts that are reaching and teaching millions of Americans nationwide on behalf of liberty, including in your state, about the Constitution?

I know you share our commitment, and I hope you will join us in this effort. Please return your enclosed reply with the number of pocket-sized Constitutions you want to provide for schoolchildren like Bailey today and include your most generous tax-deductible gift of $15, $25, $35, $50, or even $100 or more. Thank you!

For our youth,



Bill Gray, '01
Vice President, Institutional Advancement
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P.S. Critical race theory and woke politics are found nationwide in K–12 classrooms, even in your state. These radical ideologies have pushed K–12 education in America to a crisis point, threatening freedom itself.

Your generous tax-deductible gift of $15, $25, $35, $50, or even $100 or more will help provide pocket-sized Constitutions to students in your state and advance educational resources that teach the principles of liberty to millions of Americans nationwide. Efforts like this are more important than ever right now!

I've enclosed a copy of the pocket Constitution we send to schools across the country as a gift for you. You can keep the booklet or give it to a young person in your community. Thank you again!