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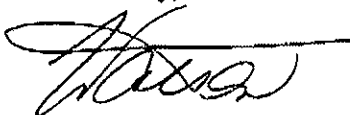
Dear Mr. Brooks:

It is again the time of year where General Assembly candidates are asked to fill out questionnaires from organizations across the spectrum. Although I support many of the positions your 2006 survey covers and the work of the NC Family Policy Council, I must refrain from filling out legislative questionnaires because I believe they limit my ability to respond to changing circumstances and new information to more effectively represent my constituents.

I have spent my time in the General Assembly representing the values that are important to my district and to our state as a whole. I have supported legislation to require the Pledge of Allegiance in schools, teach our children character education, ban contributions from registered lobbyists, toughen the requirements to obtain a North Carolina drivers license, display the Ten Commandments in public schools, and define traditional marriage as a relationship between one man and one woman. In fact, I was the primary sponsor of the character education and Ten Commandments initiative. I have been dedicated to working on the issues that are important to North Carolina's families while at the same time working on ways to move our state forward and continue our commitment to education, job creation and quality healthcare for working families.

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the people of Cleveland and Rutherford Counties and I look forward to serving them again next session. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,



Walter Dalton