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Mr. George E. Lane  
Chairman  
National Flag Celebration, Inc.  
P. O. Box 953  
Vincennes, IN 47591

Dear George:

Once again I find that my schedule is too fully committed to be able to be with you at next year's National Flag Celebration. It is always with a sense of personal loss that I miss these, but knowing the high caliber of patriots who attend, I do not believe that my absence dilutes the impact of what you are doing.

All best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.  
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