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## Special Order Recognizing the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual National Bible Week

## Dear Colleague:

I invite you to join me in a Special Order I am hosting after the conclusion of legislative business on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. This Special Order will be a celebration of National Bible Week, and is a chance to honor God, His Word, and the Bible's critical place in our nation's history. This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the initial National Bible Week declaration that was made by President Franklin D. Roosevelt just weeks before the start of WWII. Every year since then, the week of Thanksgiving has hosted a series of celebrations recognizing the spiritual and historical significance of the Bible.

The National Bible Association, in coordination with the Museum of the Bible, has generously offered to provide Bibles for members to read from during their remarks on the House floor. They will ensure that we have multiple versions of the Bible on hand for this special occasion, so please inform my office if there is a particular translation that you would prefer.

In the wake of a historically divisive campaign season, and as we prepare to gather with loved ones to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday, let us come together to celebrate the Holy Book which provides important guidance and comfort to the lives of so many and has fundamentally shaped our great nation's history. We should also give thanks we live in a country where we may worship as we please, with the freedom to read the Holy Bible without fear of persecution.

Please contact Brandon Miller or Abigail Pace in my office at 5-4422 or <a href="mailto:brandon.miller@mail.house.gov">brandon.miller@mail.house.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:abigail.pace@mail.house.gov">abigail.pace@mail.house.gov</a> if you would like to participate in the Special Order. I greatly appreciate your consideration.

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