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The Honorable Jo Ann Davis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Davis:

On behalf of the Religious Freedom Coalition, thank you for offering H. Res. 579 as a means of calling attention to an accelerating trend of banishing all traditional references to Christmas, not solely on public property but in all areas of public life and commerce.

Our nation will be much the poorer for erasing the symbols and references to Christmas. Indeed, I doubt the nation can survive as a Republic if the present trend of hostility toward religion, and Christianity in particular, continues. Far from being a threat to non Christians, since the founding of our country Christianity has been the guiding force behind protecting the rights of people of different faiths, for upholding the rule of law, and for protecting the rights of the individual.

Now is the time to act, because the great majority of Americans feel that our national traditions and our spiritual heritage need to be preserved. Americans do not want to bequeath their children a hollow culture stripped of all meaning, value and joy. Thank you for speaking out and taking a stand for Christmas traditions, and we at RFC hope many Congressmen will sign on as co-sponsors.

Sincerely,

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