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Dear Friend:

Two years ago Governor Bob McDonnell was sworn in as our 71st Governor. Since then he has become a nationally recognized leader for his creative efforts to reform government and public education. He has balanced the state budget without tax increases and brought significant new funding to our state's transportation needs and higher education. And our Governor is one of the most popular state chief executives in the country.

That is why on February 1, 2012 the Thomas Jefferson Institute will be holding "*A Special Evening with Governor McDonnell and his Cabinet*" to thank our Governor for the job he is doing and encourage him to complete his reform agenda during his final two years in office.

Please join us for this unique evening with our Governor.

The Thomas Jefferson Institute is highly respected as Virginia's premier independent public policy foundation with endorsements from many of our state's elected officials. These include Governor Bob McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, Speaker Bill Howell, Delegate David Albo, Senator Walter Stosch, former governors George Allen and Mark Warner and former Congressman Tom Davis. Please join Co-Chairs Fred Malek, Chairman of Thayer Lodging, and B. Keith Fulton, Vice President of Verizon's Mid-Atlantic Region, at this very "*Special Evening with Governor Bob McDonnell and his Cabinet*."

I am writing to personally ask for your support of this special celebration by serving as a President's Circle Co-Host at \$5,000, a Governor's Circle Sponsor at \$2,500 or a Legislative Circle Sponsor at \$1,000. Net proceeds will help the Jefferson Institute's continued efforts to reform state government, public education and our tax structure in Virginia -- and your contribution is tax deductible. For additional information on the Thomas Jefferson Institute and its role in statewide public policy, please visit our website at www.thomasjeffersoninst.org.

With a \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 sponsorship you will also receive tickets to a Private Reception before the Governor's event with the new Freshmen Class of the General Assembly and the Senate and House Leadership, including several committee chairs. Additional sponsorship benefits are enclosed. This evening will be a unique opportunity and we hope you will be part of it.

Please join the Reception's Host Committee and our Board of Directors in celebration of Governor McDonnell's first two years in office. This will be a very special evening with our Governor, his Cabinet and many legislative leaders. I sincerely hope you will join us on February 1st.

Warmest Regards,

Michael W. Thompson, President
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