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THE HIGHTOWERS

Integrity ~ Justice ~ Service

TO: Friends and Colleagues of Jack and Colleen Hightower

FROM: Ben Rogers, Director, Baylor Collections of Political Materials

RE: Hightower Birthday Letters, Exhibit Reception, and Book Collection

DATE: August 2006

1. **Jack Hightower's 80th birthday.** Judge Hightower will be 80 on September 6th. We are asking the many friends and colleagues of Jack and Colleen Hightower to join together in showering them with cards and letters in honor of his birthday and also in honor of their many years of service to the community, state and nation. Please send these to us by October 1st so we may have them bound into a presentation volume.

**Jack Hightower
c/o Poage Library
One Bear Place #97153
Waco, Texas 76798-07153**

2. **Exhibit and reception.** Beginning October 1, 2006, the W. R. Poage Legislative Library will present

THE HIGHTOWERS: *Integrity ~ Justice ~ Service.*

This exhibit celebrates the distinguished careers of both Jack and Colleen Hightower.

The formal reception for the Hightowers will be on Thursday, November 30th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the exhibit area of the library. Please note on the return card if you would like an invitation to this reception.

3. **Signed book collection.** Judge Hightower has generously agreed to deposit his signed book collection of over 2,700 books to Baylor University. He has spent 60 years accumulating these books which date back to the 18th century. To accommodate this treasure, Poage Library has begun construction of a book vault to house not only these books, but special items from all our collections. Please indicate on the return card if you would like more information on how your gift in honor of Jack and Colleen can help us provide a state-of-the-art environment for these materials.
4. **Share the news and press kit.** Because it is difficult to know and contact everyone the Hightowers' lives have touched, I ask you to share this information far and wide with anyone who might know them and would like to participate in these events. If you have media connections, please refer them to our online press kit at www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Hightower/welcome.htm or have them contact us for a press kit CD.

Thank you for participating in this special occasion for Jack and Colleen Hightower.

Please return the enclosed card to let us know how to include you in the plans.

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