

July 19, 2004

The Honorable George W. Bush  
President of the United States of America  
P.O. Box 10648  
Arlington, VA 22210

Dear Mr. President:

Concerned Women for America (CWA) is hosting its 18<sup>th</sup> National Convention in September. As the nation's largest public policy women's organization, with more than 500,000 members, CWA is excited to be celebrating 25 years of "putting families first." We would like to invite you as a presidential candidate to speak to our convention attendees, especially women who are mothers and grandmothers, on issues such as abortion, marriage, definition of the family and education.

Senator John Kerry has been invited to speak separately as a presidential candidate as well. This is not a debate invitation, but rather an opportunity for you to engage our members and guests on women's issues that affect the family. We look forward to hearing you share your vision for America's families.

CWA seeks to inform American citizens about the issues and positions that affect women and their families, as well as to protect and promote Biblical values in an effort to reverse the decline in moral values. We hope this will be an opportunity for you to reach women that you might normally not be able to address due to their hectic family schedules.

*Celebrating 25 Years of Putting Families First* will be held at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC, September 17-18, 2004. I would be honored if you would agree to speak to our members during either our Friday, September 17, or Saturday, September 18 evening events. We are most willing to work with you to accommodate the schedule so you could speak on whatever message God lays on your heart for the women and men of Concerned Women for America. As you are aware, our country needs to be awakened and motivated to action!

Rachel Starr, representative for the president, will follow up with your office regarding your availability. You may reach Rachel at 202.488.7000, ext. 127 or e-mail her at [rstarr@cwfa.org](mailto:rstarr@cwfa.org) if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Warmly,



Beverly LaHaye  
Chairman