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**PEOPLE FOR
THE AMERICAN WAY
ACTION FUND**

Your Voice Against Intolerance

July 27, 1994

Senator Claiborne Pell
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

On behalf of People For the American Way Action Fund, we would like to thank you for your leadership in support of this year's National Endowment for the Arts appropriation. Your efforts on the floor of the Senate were critical in helping to defeat the Helms amendment. Your hard work on the Senate floor is testimony to your unwavering commitment to the arts and creative expression in America.

It is unfortunate that we continue to find ourselves in the position of having to respond to attacks on federal arts funding which misrepresent and distort the role of the NEA. Clearly those who criticize the Agency do so for political gain.

As long as these battles continue to be waged, you can rely on People For the American Way Action Fund to join with you to respond to the critics and make the case for creative expression and the vital role that the NEA plays in supporting the arts across America.

Sincerely,


Leslie Harris
Public Policy Director


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Artsave Director