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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to send my heartfelt congratulations to everyone who is working hard to provide support on behalf of all North Koreans suffering human rights violations in China. This 42 conference event will bring together families and members of the community to shed light on the protection and preservation of human rights everywhere.

I believe that repression of religious freedom and basic human rights anywhere is detrimental to the advancement of human rights everywhere. The United States is founded on a free society where life, liberty and certain inalienable rights are guaranteed. I look forward to working with the Foreign Relations Committee to ensure that individuals around the world are free to practice religion as they choose and are guaranteed their basic human rights.

I know that these conferences across the country will bring awareness and much needed advocacy for the rights of the North Korean refugees residing within China's borders. I commend you for bringing this humanitarian effort to the attention of Georgians, and people across the nation.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johnny Isakson", written over a blue line.

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