



February 22, 2018

Reverend Franklin Graham  
Office of the President  
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association  
801 Bamboo Road  
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Reverend Graham:

Congress joins the American people in expressing our sincerest condolences to you on the passing of the Rev. Billy Graham.

In recognition of Rev. Graham's long and distinguished service to the nation, it is our intention to ask the House of Representatives and the Senate to permit that his remains lie in honor in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

With your approval, we will move forward with these arrangements, so that Americans have this opportunity to pay their respects to Rev. Graham before he is laid to rest.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mitch McConnell in blue ink.

Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate

Handwritten signature of Paul D. Ryan in blue ink.

Paul D. Ryan  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives