



Norwich Public Schools

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The Honorable Christopher Dodd, Chairman
United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

June 15, 2009

Dear Chairman Dodd,

We are writing to you today to show our support for the proposed Half Dollar Coin Act. We are the students and staff of Samuel Huntington School in Norwich, Connecticut. We have just celebrated our school's 80th birthday, and are very proud of our namesake, Mr. Samuel Huntington. Known as "The 1st President of the United States of America", he is one of the 14 forgotten Presidential Founders this bill seeks to commemorate. Mr. Huntington and his peers overcame many adversities before accomplishing their goals. Their many notable achievements and hard work helped to form America, as we know it today. They were, and continue to be, role models for every American.

We are very proud of our history and fully support the Half Dollar Act.

Sincerely yours,

The Students, Staff, and Parents of Samuel Huntington Elementary School

We, the undersigned, support the proposed Half Dollar Coin Act,
designed to honor the Continental Congress and the United States in
Congress Assembled Presidents.

John Parker =)

Parker White

Bruce Timmons

Kristian Huber

Jose Lotta

Dann Hubbard

Jim Kelly

Irvin Stamford

Brook Ivory

JERRY Herbert

Macayla Schmidt

Kristina Bartholomew

Michael Civitello =)

Carly - Traton

David Reley

David Black

Gregory Fuldaint

Brianna Alfred

Cindy Colon !!!

Shawn Shute

Kim Jacobs

Hi Stan:

Here are some I hope better copies of the SH School letter. I have as I did in the email enclosed the first of the 25 pages of the petition. Do you send thank you notes to the schools? I know that they would treasure one and it would encourage the students to follow the course of the act. Norwich has the two Indian casinos nearby and you never saw so many kids from so many countries, nationalities or races from the employees. The signs in the school at not just in English and Spanish as in most places but are posted in printed sheets of 8 languages. The teachers do a wonderful job of teaching and treating all of them as Americans. For the 80th anniversary event they all sang patriotic songs, pledged allegiance to the flag and asked me really insightful question about Samuel and the founding of this nation.

Bye, Channing

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the name 'Channing', written in a cursive style.