



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Knox County High School  
Class of 1969  
Highway 6  
Edina, MO 63537

Dear Members of the Class of 1969:

Congratulations on your 40<sup>th</sup> Knox County High School Reunion. While I am sure you have all embarked on your own paths since graduation day, I am happy you have this opportunity to appreciate your common bond and catch up with your fellow classmates. There are few things quite like childhood friendships and with time they often become the most genuine and rewarding relationships of all.

Our world has seen great progress and significant changes since you all wandered the halls at Knox County High School, but even through an ever changing landscape I am sure your memories of Edina and your time at Knox County remain imprinted in your minds and hearts. Whether it was cheering on your fellow Eagles, hanging out at the carwash in Edina, swimming in Baring Lake, eating French fries at the local bowling alley or driving around the town square not quite knowing or caring where the adventure took you. I know these memories and the people you shared them with will be a part of your lives forever and I am confident in time your affection for them will continue to grow and the friendships will become even stronger.

Regardless of where life takes you after celebrating at the Cornfest, I hope you all enjoy this moment together and find even greater appreciation for your high school years.

Have a wonderful reunion, and please give my Trip Director Sam Myers a hard time for me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.