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To Stephen Lockyer

Rosalynn joins me in inviting you to become a member of the Board of Councilors of The Carter Center. The Board is our most important channel of communication to private-sector leadership in Atlanta, Georgia and beyond. It was established 25 years ago and has been chaired by thirteen of the city's most distinguished civic leaders, Ivan Allen III, Bob Holder, Bill Dahlberg, Jim Balloun, Jim Lientz, Paula Lawton Bevington, Frank Belatti, Ingrid Saunders Jones, Phil Hickey, Charles Brewer, Claire Lewis Arnold, Ken Byers and Ann Cramer. Its current chair is H. Inman Allen. At its four early morning breakfast meetings scheduled throughout the year, Rosalynn and I and representatives of our programs explain The Carter Center's activities to the members, who can then speak as advocates in their broader communities. In addition, I answer questions on international topics of interest. We would like for you to serve a three-year term on the Board.

When we founded The Carter Center in 1982, Rosalynn and I knew that the Center's life would be intimately linked to the city of Atlanta, the state of Georgia, and their people. We hope that the members of the Board of Councilors will help us make that tie as dynamic and positive as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Friday, February 17, 2012.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Lockyer
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cc: H. Inman Allen, Chair, Board of Councilors
John B. Hardman, M.D., President and CEO, The Carter Center