



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN  
Mayor

September 28, 2011

The Honorable Mayor Garret Nancolas  
Mayor, City of Caldwell  
P.O. Box 1179  
Caldwell, ID 83606

Dear Mayor Nancolas:

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*Hope to see  
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The Honorable Ronnie Steine  
319 Whitworth Way  
Nashville, TN 37205

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The Honorable Renee Cariveau  
1004 Glendalyn Circle  
Spartanburg, SC 29302

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21040 S.W. 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tualatin, OR 97062

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The Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Jr.  
50 Broad Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

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