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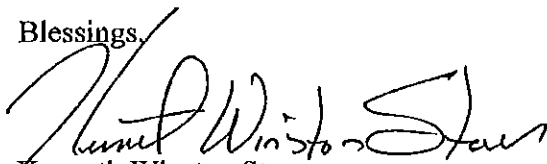
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Dear Ann:

Baylor University has always been an institution that strives to be a model of service and generosity, and I am deeply privileged to have the opportunity to serve a school that in turn serves the world. Just as the 20th was the American Century, the 21st is the Global Century. We are called to be more keenly aware of and sensitive to those whom Scripture calls "the least of these."

I am truly honored to be a part of the Presidents' Pledge Against Global Poverty and invite others to join as we strive to set the sort of example that will pave the way to the noble goal of eliminating extreme poverty.

Blessings,



Kenneth Winston Starr

KEN STARR
PRESIDENT