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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is exciting for America to have a 250th birthday. This month there will be the beginning of many celebrations throughout the year. This Fourth of July will be a most special one.

This month's Educational Update does not address a specific issue. It talks about one of the factors that has made America great and has permitted her to continue for so long. There are many things for which we can be proud of, but from our standpoint, working in legal and political areas, we are proud to be a part of the process that makes America great.

We must never forget the wisdom of our Founding Fathers. You will see from this month's Educational Update we discuss that wisdom and how it is important to recognize and apply it, even so many centuries later.

We just saw free and protracted elections. Candidates spoke on their positions on issues. Citizens, hopefully, educated themselves. We were permitted to vote. While we may not all be happy with the results, we enjoyed that freedom.

Thank you for your continuing support of our efforts. We will continue to provide our services free of charge on our issues, that is, religious freedom, sanctity of life, parental rights, and related issues.

Looking forward to the celebrations this year, on behalf of the Southeast Law Institute, we are,

Yours very truly,

A. Eric Johnston