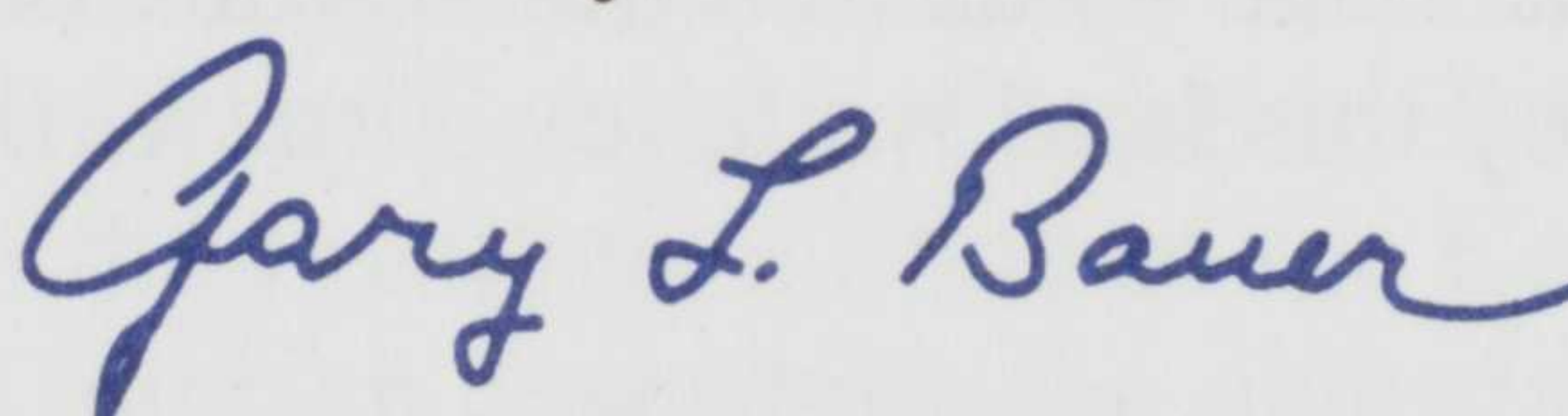

Of course, every day at FRC isn't as full and exciting as this one was. I shared this much detail with you about a single day because I wanted you to feel a part of it—because surely you are. Nothing we accomplish here would be possible without your steady and heartfelt support.

Finally, let me close with the most important part of the day. After hours of meetings and conversations with the power brokers of Washington, I jumped in my car for the usual 15-mile drive home. That drive is a good prayer time for me and that night was no exception. I thanked God for the opportunities he has given us in Washington, and for this great country that I hope will become a "shining city upon a hill" as our Founders intended. As I pulled into my driveway, I also thanked him for our faithful supporters and for the family that was waiting for me on the other side of the door. Within minutes, Washington seemed far away. I was submerged in the real news of the day—homework assignments, test grades, gymnastics competitions and the inevitable discussion of how many vegetables have to be eaten to justify dessert.

Washington and its committees are important. I promise you I will continue to represent you before the powers that be. But I am reminded every night that the most important decisions in America each day take place around the dinner table, not in Congressional hearing rooms. FRC and I will always fight for your family and for the values that are essential if this experiment in self-government is to survive.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer
President

P.S. Thank you for responding to our recent survey. Your feedback on our efforts is vital to us. Every day is crucial in this campaign to rescue and preserve the traditional family from its determined enemies.

If we haven't heard from you in a while, please drop us a note of encouragement. We count on your input and your friendship, as well as your financial support. As always, may God bless you and your family!
