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John Landgraf, Chairman
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10201 W. Pico Blvd
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Dear Mr. Landgraf,

As the FX network and Hulu prepare to release their *Mrs. America* series portraying the life and work of Phyllis Schlafly, we want to set the record straight. We personally knew Phyllis. Each of us spent time with her, worked with her, and saw her in action. The real Mrs. America isn't some TV villain. She is an intelligent, passionate, compassionate, and pivotal part of American history.

Phyllis's intellect and political savvy were among the greatest of the twentieth century. In her seventy years of active engagement in American politics, she spoke eloquently on almost every matter of public policy. She published her *Phyllis Schlafly Report* monthly for fifty years starting in August 1967. She authored or edited twenty-seven books on every topic from feminism, the power of the judiciary, religion, military superiority, and education. No one can reasonably doubt Phyllis's intelligence.

Anyone who knew Phyllis personally, whether they liked her or not, could tell you that Phyllis was passionate about the issues she fought for. Her tireless work to defeat the so-called Equal Rights Amendment is proof of this. No one forced her to travel throughout the country speaking on behalf of the family. No one forced her to take on the scorn of wrathful feminists who called her a "traitor to her sex," committed criminal assault and battery against her, and threatened to burn her at the stake. In spite of all the hardship and hatred, she chose to fight boldly for what she knew to be right. No sane person could doubt the depth of her conviction.

No matter what vitriol was thrust upon Phyllis, she always behaved herself with dignity and class. She was adored by her friends, family, and everyone she worked with. Her bright smile may have infuriated those who hated her, but it emanated reassurance and warmth to countless others. She displayed genuine Christian charity with her generosity and compassion for others.

Despite her compassionate nature, Phyllis had very little patience for the filth and lies of Hollywood. We have no doubt that they won't be kind to her legacy. Yet, we are the ones who knew the real Mrs. America. We were blessed to have experienced her intelligence, passion, and compassion firsthand. Our nation is a better place because of this truly American heroine.

Sincerely,

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