



January 16, 2012

The Honorable David Alexander  
Tennessee General Assembly  
107 War Memorial Bldg.  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Rep. Alexander:

For more than 125 years the Tennessee Press Association and the Tennessee General Assembly have allied on numerous occasions to ensure unfettered dialogue between the citizens of Tennessee and their state and local government officials. In order that we may have an opportunity to recognize you and your fellow legislators for the critical role you play in ensuring that the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution is alive and well in Tennessee, the General Assembly has been invited to attend the:

**TENNESSEE PRESS ASSOCIATION  
2012 OPENING RECEPTION  
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE  
315 FOURTH AVENUE NORTH  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8  
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

RSVP to our headquarters office at (865) 584-5761 or call your local newspaper publisher with your intentions to attend the reception. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Sherrill', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Greg M. Sherrill  
Executive Director

cc: Lucy Carter Williams, The Elk Valley Times, Fayetteville, 931/433-6151  
Tabitha Moore, The Moore County News, Lynchburg, 931/759-7302  
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