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Dear Friend of John Dycus,

October 17, 1997 John Dycus will be the honoree at CELEBRATION H.R.A.! at the Arlington Hilton. Your invitation and response card are enclosed. We really want John to know how much he is loved. Please come and share this evening with him.

For almost thirty years, John has been helping 30 student writers and photographers per semester present their material as accurately, clearly, concisely and attractively as possible. Apparently he succeeded...every year *THE SHORTHORN* and *TEMPO* win major awards. This year, they took Newspaper Sweepstakes and Best Overall Newspaper, Best Magazine and Magazine Sweepstakes at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Awards Convention.

But, as you know from your exposure to John, accolades for newsprint is not where John comes from. He is a fine man and mentor who excels as he patiently molds journalists and people--without reference to his disability. As a role model, he is energetic, fully employed, caring, humorous, generous with his time and resources, creative and wise.

To people with disability, he communicates, "I can do it...so can you." To the able-bodied, well, we hear the same thing. His life is chock-full of people who took on onerous tasks because John thought they could. And they did, often with his help.

Please let us know that you are coming to honor John, by returning the pre-addressed envelope and response card. You will also be benefiting an organization he has nurtured for many years.

Sincerely,

Melinda Havran  
President, Board of Directors.

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