



Fax Transmittal

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Re: Pig Pardon In The Rose Garden Please!

Dear President Bush,

As a lover of American history, I am writing to request your support for a "pig pardon" in the White House Rose Garden this fall.

The *PigPardon08* campaign mission is three-fold: to stimulate children's interest in American history, correct a long-held misunderstanding about one of our most important national holidays, and help feed the needy.

The campaign has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and many other media outlets.

The campaign uses the educational children's book, *Pardon Me. It's Ham, Not Turkey*, to teach children how the Thanksgiving celebration at Berkeley, Virginia, predated the Pilgrims' in Massachusetts by nearly two years. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy acknowledged the Virginia Thanksgiving, and you were kind enough to deliver the National Thanksgiving Day Address from Berkeley Plantation last fall.

The PigPardon Campaign and the First-Thanksgiving Initiative have gained the support of the History Channel as well as political leaders on both sides of the aisle.

Here's an opportunity to forge a new tradition around this American celebration. Please help us set the historical record straight by giving America a Presidential Pig Pardon in the Rose Garden this Thanksgiving!

PS - We're not asking that the National Thanksgiving Turkey Pardon be revoked, just for equal time.

Respectfully yours,

Signed

Date