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Dear Member of the Class of 1959:

Each year at commencement the Rutland City Public Schools pay tribute to the graduating class of fifty years ago. At commencement the fifty-year graduates will be seated in a special section near the 2009 graduates, introduced and presented with honorary diplomas in commemoration of this significant "Golden Anniversary" of your graduation from Rutland High School.

As school records indicate that you were a member of the graduating class of 1959 we would like to invite you to participate in these ceremonies on June 16 2009. The ceremonies will be held at the Rutland Regional Field House at the Diamond Run Mall. Transportation will be provided. Your diploma will be presented to you at your seat and you will not have to be "on stage."

The Board of School Commissioners and I would like to invite you to join us and your classmates for modest refreshments in the Rutland High School Lobby at 4:00 P.M. Allowing some time for greeting, meeting your classmates, and a class photograph, we will then board a school bus for the Field House. Commencement ceremonies begin at 6:00 P.M. and usually last about an hour and a half.

Enclosed, you will find a brief form that will be used to introduce you. Please return it in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible, but no later than **May 1, 2009**.

We do hope you will honor us with your presence. Upon hearing from you, we shall provide you with a letter confirming your attendance or non-attendance. Please do respond as promptly as possible to allow time for us to make arrangements for the program.

Respectfully yours,

Mary E. Moran
Superintendent of Schools

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CLASS of 1959 – GOLDEN GRADUATION

Please complete this page and return it in the enclosed envelope.

_____ **YES**, I will be able to attend the ceremonies on June 16, 2009.

_____ **NO**, I cannot attend the ceremonies on June 16, 2009.

Name: _____
(First) (Last name) (Last name while attending RHS)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

CLASS of 1958 – GOLDEN GRADUATION

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