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**MIKE SHELTON**

State Representative  
District 97

Greetings!

As State Representative for House District 97, I take great pride in writing this letter of commendation for *Operation Truth Boot Camp*.

The mission of the *Operation Truth Boot Camp* Ministry is to let our children know that they are important, and that their lives have purpose. They are our future and education is the key. This ministry gives back to our children the way our parents, educators, and community leaders gave back to us. As a result, everyone will reap the benefits of passing it on to the next generation. Then and only then can we say with confidence, **Mission Accomplished!** *“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6.*

Their ultimate goal is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ, to instill unity and self respect, as well as respect for one’s fellowman, and a healthy sense of pride and confidence. They are soldiers for Christ and are united with one purpose in mind: to serve the Lord. *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16.*

The *Operation Truth Boot Camp* Ministry offers two meals each day; customs, courtesies and drill movements; flag raising ceremony; inspection; drill exercises and competition; calisthenics and moderate work. The participants engage in rap sessions that include such topics as good study habits, peer pressure, gang violence, drug abuse, internet predators and all topics that are age appropriate. Classroom teaching includes Bible study, scripture memorization, computer classes; reading and math improvement, mentoring and much more.

I commend Operation Truth Boot Camp for their desire to make sure that our children are well rounded in every aspect of their lives. Because God is their Leader, they will be successful in reaching and teaching our children. May He continue to bless them in their efforts to do what has been assigned to their hands to do by Him.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rep. Mike Shelton".

Representative Mike Shelton  
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