

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mrs. Alfonso,

Thank you for sharing your daughter's lovely recording. Literacy is everybody's business and everyone has something to contribute. The caring efforts of you and your daughter are greatly appreciated. With your help we can stop illiteracy.

With all best wishes,

Warmly,

Barbara Bush

Mrs. Margie Alfonso

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## EDUCATION NEWS

### Reading Celebration to Feature Tulsan's Song

A song written by Tulsa homemaker Margie Alfonso will highlight a Year of the Lifetime Reader celebration in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Alfonso's daughter, Margaret, will sing "Reading," at a reception held by the Center for the Book and the U.S. Department of Education.

The song was inspired by the story of Dexter Manley, Alfonso said.

Manley, who played football for Oklahoma State University and the Washington Redskins, admitted a few years ago that he was illiterate.