



## “THE U.S. CONGRESS AND YOU”

Host’s Suggested Script for “Live” Appearance in DVD

*The CCA encourages you to add a few sentences in the opening to objectively describe your organization. Also, the CCA is happy to include exterior footage of your organization and your logo, if you would like.*

### **Opening Remarks**

Hello, I’m (name of host representative) of (name of hosting organization). We’re pleased to sponsor this DVD about the United States Congress. It is, after all, a key part of our system of government – literally, the first thing the framers dealt with in writing our country's Constitution. Article One gives the Congress "All legislative powers" to make our country's laws and programs.

The tall white dome of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, DC is where much of the work of Congress takes place. It is more than a building; it’s also a symbol of freedom – to us and to many people around the world.

Included on this DVD are two people familiar with the workings of our government. One is your member of the U.S. House of Representatives, who’ll appear at the end of the DVD.

The other, you’ll hear from next. He’s a respected, veteran television correspondent with four decades of experience reporting the news in the U. S. and around the world. Today, he’s the Chief Washington correspondent for CBS News and anchor of the public affairs program, “Face the Nation.” It’s my pleasure now to introduce Bob Schieffer. (shē – fur)

### **Closing Remarks**

We hope you now better understand the legislative branch of our government. And, we hope that you will also become more involved in our country’s government. Vote at each opportunity. Share your ideas and opinions with your elected officials. Remember that “democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.”