

Figure A: Sampling of Word Clouds of Governors' 2017 State of State Addresses

accentuate authority budget businesses
 chairman children citizens community currently cyber
 department dorris drug education eliminate
 facility failing fiscal fund general **georgia** government
 health includes increase issue medicaid
 members million negative percent
 positive private program proposal providers
 public rate roughly schools serve services
state students thank today training veterans
 work year

address already best budget build care career citizens college
 community continue costs developing education
 efforts expand facility far federal funding future
 government health help **idaho** idahoans
 improving includes investments local million
 national opportunities people program protect provide
 recent recommendations residency responsibility school
state students support system teacher university work
 year

address applause better billion budget business citizens
 continue cuts difficult education energy
 fund general going government guard help important include
 industry initiative legislative legislature members million
 operations park please project proud provide rainy recognize revenue
 school science serve service session **state** teacher
 thank university uw veterans water work
wyoming year

asking body build businesses care challenge
 communities **dollars** economy education energy
 families funding future give government
 governor health help history increase infrastructure
 investments jobs kids local million
 montana montanans nation past
 people projects proposed provide recognize schools services
state stand students supporting tax today together tonight
 values work workers years

abuse **addiction** aj care children citizens
 crisis death disease **drug** families finally
 friends give government governor health help
 heroin home increase insurance **jersey** jerseyans job life
 lives lost medication million opioids pain people
 person program promised provide recovery save
 school **state** successful support system
 tax today together treatment work
 years

budget businesses care citizens costs disabled
 education **elderly** energy excess families
 forgotten funding government harm help heroin higher
 income increase jobs law legislature liberals
 lives losing lower **maine** mainers
 million minimum money pay people
 percent prosperity protect raise rates reduce rich state
 system **tax** teachers wage wealthy work
 years young

administration **alaska** alaskans
 barrel bill bring budget challenges continue dividend
 dollars economy education face federal fiscal fund future gap
 government governor help increase industry legislation million
 nation oil opportunity passed past per percent plan problem
 projects proposed provide public received reduced resource services
state support tax thank together work
 year

administration balanced better budget build business changes
 chicago children comes community competitive create economic
 education employers ensure families future
 general give government home **illinois**
 innovation jobs lead leader life million nation
 opportunity people policy problems providing rate
 reducing residents schools service **state**
 support system tax today together violence
 working years

accomplished **act** ago assembly bay business chesapeake common deal
 deserve education enact finally fully fund general giving growing growth help
 hope initiative investments jobs leave legislation lives
maryland million nation opportunity pass
 people percent politics problem progress projects provide public reform
 schools sense single solutions **state** tax
 together work years

better blessed **carolina** celebrated challenge
 changed child children country driving education faces faith
 family going government governor hold job life
 love meant nation night office people problem
 public read remember school serve service
 single six **south** started **state** talented
 team thank things think together tonight true understand win
 work years

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