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Ms. Catherine Weatherford  
President and CEO  
Insured Retirement Institute  
1100 Vermont Avenue NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: National Retirement Planning Week 2016

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

As more baby boomers retire every day, encouraging the development of a comprehensive retirement plan is increasingly important. Financial planning, whether it's planning ahead for retirement or managing income during retirement, provides Americans a more secure financial future for themselves and their families. Unfortunately, many workers aren't aware of potential financial challenges and are not adequately prepared for their retirement years. Encouraging Americans to sufficiently prepare for their retirement should be a national priority.

National Retirement Planning Week strives to raise awareness about this important issue and provides Americans with the valuable information necessary to make informed financial decisions. I thank you for your leadership on this essential issue, and applaud the National Retirement Planning Coalition for their efforts to educate workers and ensure Americans have the tools they need for a secure future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat".

Patrick J. Tiberi  
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