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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<sup>®</sup> 2016

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

As you are well aware, many American consumers are unaware of the financial challenges that lie ahead and, as a result, are largely unprepared for their retirement years. In this same vein, developing a comprehensive retirement plan is a critical step that will lead many Americans to save more and ultimately achieve a brighter future that includes financial security.

With this in mind, it must be a top national priority to collectively communicate the importance of retirement planning with a unified voice. By encouraging more Americans to adequately prepare for their retirement years, we can significantly enhance the financial security of the United States at large.

National Retirement Planning Week<sup>®</sup> is a significant effort that raises critical awareness of these important issues, providing Americans with invaluable information so they can make informed decisions regarding their long-term financial needs and how to best ensure those needs are successfully met.

I commend you for your leadership in the National Retirement Planning Coalition and applaud the contributions of all coalition members who are working to educate Americans about the

importance of retirement planning. Please accept my best wishes for success as you continue this valued campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C. W. Boustany, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Charles W. Boustany, Jr., M.D.  
Member of Congress