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Ms. Catherine Weatherford
President and CEO
Insured Retirement Institute
1101 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 825
Washington, DC 20005

Re: National Retirement Planning Week[®] 2015

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

The importance of developing a comprehensive retirement plan is absolutely essential for all Americans. As I speak to workers and families across my Congressional District in Colorado I see how valuable and important financial knowledge and planning is to our communities and future. Planning effectively will lead many Americans to save more and ultimately achieve a financially secure future. Everyone should be able to retire with dignity, but unfortunately many individuals are unaware of the financial challenges ahead, are unsure how to prioritize and are unprepared for their retirement years. With this in mind, it must be a national bipartisan priority for us to communicate the importance of retirement planning in an innovative manner. By encouraging more Americans to adequately prepare for their retirement years, we can significantly enhance financial security in the United States.

National Retirement Planning Week[®] is an important effort that raises awareness of these important issues and provides Americans with helpful information so they can make informed decisions regarding their finances. I commend you for leading 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. I wish you all the best as you continue this valued campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

Jared Polis
Member of Congress